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☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Southern California Packing Company will be held at their office, the first Monday in April, at 10:30, for election of officers, and such other business as may come up for the best interest of the company. M. WELSH, Secretary.

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For Sale—City Property.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CHEAP: BRUNSWICK'S combination table outfit complete; good as new; billiard table almost new; outfit complete. 22 Vine.

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FOR SALE—175 HIVES BEES, HONEY, cask, extractor, etc.; will exchange for city lots. Inquire at 225 S. Fort st.

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Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHTSman. Room 23, Wilson block. JOHN C. PELTON, Jr., architect.

WANTED — SKIRT AND WAIST hands. Apply at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring st.

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WANTED—A STRONG GERMAN BOY, 19 years of age, wishes to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply 502 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

WANTED—SITUATION IN A PRIvate family as cook, or would do chamber work in a hotel. Room 62, U. S. Hotel building.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG English lady wishes situation at light housework. Apply at 544 Fort st., cor. Seventh st.

WANTED—SITUATION AS WAITress in first-class boarding-house or hotel. Address 509 South Spring st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY CHInese first-class hotel or restaurant cook. Call at No. 20 Wilmington st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GOOD girl to do housework and cooking. 703 Hill st., corner Eighth.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—COTTAGE OF SEVEN OR eight rooms, either close to street cars or business center; will rent. Send particulars to LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE CO., 25 Temple st.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED — ALL SPECULATORS and investors to buy their investments and speculations through the Los Angeles Real Estate Co. Call at the offices, 25 Temple st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — GOOD HORSE, SOUND and gentle; large enough for surrey; suitable for lady to drive. J. S. TONNER, 34 N. Spring st.

WANTED—PARTNER—DOCTOR AS partner in well-paying specialty practice. Address for one week, Partner, Times office.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—SMALL BAY MARE, WITH long tail and mane; had bay mare colt three months old with her. Information or mare brought to H. N. RANKIN, opposite Vernon Church, in Vernon, will be rewarded.

LOST—A LADY'S BROWN DIAGONAL cloth coat, lined with brown satin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Singer Sewing Machine Office, No. 53 N. Spring street.

LOST—BETWEEN THE CITY AND Fair grounds, a heavy gold bracelet. Finder please return to Times office and receive a reward of $10.

FOUND—CANE IN SIXTH-STREET Park yesterday; fancy cane, which owner can have by paying for this notice, at Times office.

Excursions.

PHILLIPS' POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here March 10 and 31, and April 14 and 28. Call on or address A. PHILLIPS & CO., 134 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

WARNER BROS. & CROSBY EXCURsions east and west. 202 N. Main st.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—$750 REWARD, a light bay mare; fair size; 7 years old; both fore feet and off hind ankle white; perhaps a little white in forehead; will pay $250 for return of mare, and $500 for conviction of thief, if stolen; this mare disappeared about the 1st of March. L. J. ROSE, San Gabriel.

Unclassified.

R. R. TICKETS—R. J. PRYKE & CO.'S cut rate ticket office; special rates to parties of five or more. R. J. PRYKE & CO., 212 N. Main st., members American Ticket Brokers' Association.

R. R. TICKETS BOUGHT, SOLD AND exchanged. Cut rates to all points. Member Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. L. H. WHITSON, 30 S Spring st.

SALVATION MEETINGS, NOON AND night, under Nadeau, cor. First and Spring.

The Tehachipa Building Stone Company
Have placed 10,000 shares of treasury stock on the market, to erect steam works for sawing dimension stone, tiles, marble mantles, etc. Quarries now in operation to supply orders received for gray marble and sandstone. Parties wishing to subscribe for any of said shares address The Tehachipa Building Stone Company, postoffice box 1338, Los Angeles, for prospectus and particulars.

A Word to Gentlemen.
Leave your measure with Ely, Chicago's celebrated tailor, whose reputation for furnishing his patrons with great acceptance is unsurpassed. If you do not wish to order now, leave your measure on file; it will cost you nothing and may at some time prove very acceptable to you.

Franklin & Co., importers, wholesale and retail dealers in artist materials, etchings, engravings, photogravures, mouldings, picture rail, etc. Regilding a specialty. 29 S. Spring.

Steinway, Chickering,
Hardman, Steck, Knabe, Emerson and other pianos can be found at Gardner's, No. 212 S. Spring street.

The Health Office for free vaccination is located on Fort street, between Third and Fourth, in a tent on city lot.

PROBABLY MURDER.

FRANK MINNIMAN LIABLE TO DIE OF HIS WOUNDS.

Ferris, His Brutal Assailant, Captured and Under $5000 Bonds—One of the Most Revolting Butcheries on Record.

Fred Minniman, the poor devil so atrociously butchered by William H. Ferris, in Duggan's restaurant early yesterday morning, was cared for by Dr. MacGowan at the police station, and later in the morning was removed to the County Hospital. His injuries show the assault to have been of the most brutal character. The first blow on the forehead—a fearful one with the butt of a heavy six-shooter—felled him to the floor. The assailant then beat the prostrate victim repeatedly with the heavy gun, splitting his lip in two up to the nose, knocking out three or four teeth, battering his right temple, and concluding by driving the great muzzle down through his cheek, under his left eye, pulverizing the bones, and making a hideous wound, through which one can put a finger down into the unfortunate's mouth! The flow of blood was something fearful. Dr Maynard, County Physician, expressed his belief that the victim would probably die. At 9:30 last night Minniman was better, but it was impossible to tell whether he would live. Even if he does, there is little doubt that he will lose his left eye.

Ferris, the billiard-marker who did this bloody job, was arrested by Officer Moore yesterday forenoon—having fled and hidden himself at first after the crime. He is a short, fat man, about 45 years old, with a hard eye, and the look of a gambler. He was very nervous when arraigned before Justice Austin; and much more so when the Justice fixed his bail at $5000 for assault to murder. He rustled around in company with a policeman, and secured a bevy of bondsmen notable for homogeneity if not for solidity. They are Charles Eaton, saloonist; S. E. Bisbee, saloonist; F. L. Ries, professional gambler; George Butler, putative owner of a line of hacks; and A. Vignolo. They went on his bond for $1000 each. His examination is set for the 6th.

It was learned on inquiry, yesterday, that Minniman and Ferris had been acquainted for some years, and used to work together in the old hotel at Santa Monica, Ferris being barkeeper and Minniman cook.

LYNCH VS. VANDEVER.

A Wait—J. W. Hellman and Ex-Mayor Thom as Witnesses.

A good part of yesterday afternoon was spent in waiting for tardy witnesses on the part of contestant, Gen. Vandever was present, with counsel for the different sides. It was expected that contestant would close yesterday, but there will be a short session today. After that, respondent will put in some evidence and close the matter up in short order.

D. W. C. COWAN

sworn: I reside at Anaheim, and have lived there about fifteen years. Was a member of the Democratic County Central Committee. I saw the notice in the papers that registration would close October 2d, and so told persons in my vicinity. I think Richard Barham told me, some time between October 15th and October 20th, that registration was still going on, and asked me if I had received any notice of extension of time. I told him I had not received any such notice. Persons asked me about it afterward, but I answered that I knew nothing, except by hearsay, as to the time being extended.

Cross-examined: Mr. Barham had no connection with election matters. He was only an old acquaintance.

Stipulated that the written testimony of M. K. Barretto, taken at Santa Monica before E. H. Owen, shall be admitted in evidence, subject to all objections made therein. Mr. Barretto was a Deputy Assessor appointed by Mr. Bilderrain, and his testimony was as to men he had enrolled under that appointment similar to that of Deputy Assessors.

C. E. THOM

sworn: I came to Los Angeles first in 1854; was absent from 1861 to 1865, and have lived here continuously ever since. Am a retired lawyer. I know the voting precincts pretty well. Was not here on the second of November last. My recollection is that I visited the Board of Supervisors twice to see them about re-districting the city. One time I went in company with Mr. Lynch and Mr. Bilderrain, I think, and put forth my best efforts to induce them to re-district the city, so as to make more precincts, and I went away with the impression that the relief we asked would be granted. The first time I went I don't think the board was formally in session. I don't know anything about the changes made except by hearsay. I have been quite active in politics while living here.

No cross-examination.

Contestant introduced the certified copies of appointments of deputy assessors, with the time of filing with the County Clerk.

I. W. HELLMAN

sworn: I have resided in Los Angeles twenty-eight years. I am a banker. I was chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee last fall. The only notices I had of closing of registration were from the County Clerk, Mr. Dunsmoor. I never had notice of the extension of time, except from Brierly's circular. I don't remember that any one came to me about registration between October 2d and October 21st. I had no conversation myself with Mr. Dunsmoor on the subject. I was around the Clerk's office frequently. I never saw this anywhere before [referring to Dunsmoor's notice to deputies of October 21st]. I went to the White House polls on election day. I was quite angry, and told one or two that they ought to give way to younger men, who would do justice to the party. I asked Mr. Kline to give way to any one—to a Republican, even, who would work faster. I went to see Capt. Johnson to get him to induce one Mr. Marsh to withdraw, and I believe he did draw out afterward. There was a long line of men at those polls waiting to vote, and some told me there were deadheads in the line. [Objected to.] I don't know whether the action of the Board of Supervisors increased the population, while decreasing the area.

Cross-examined: I was not near enough to the window to know exactly the time it took a man to vote, but I was told five minutes. Well, I think it took a man five minutes. It was worse in the afternoon than in the forenoon. I don't think it took so long in the forenoon. I don't know whether the voting went on quicker after Sepulveda was taken out and Gaffey was put in. I believe Mr. Marsh was changed, or else he promised to do better. I cannot recollect what time I went there the first time.

Adjourned to Friday at 2 o'clock p.m.

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Of the Mysterious Murder at San Bernardino.

Yesterday's TIMES contained an Associated Press dispatch announcing a murder at San Bernardino Tuesday night. A telegraphic request for full details failed to get them. Owing to the prevalence of Vilas in postoffice matters, it takes from two to six days for a San Bernardino paper to get here, and no news was got in that way until yesterday afternoon, when the Courier of the morning of the 30th got here by accident. It contains the following additional details:

"Colman ordered Ferris to throw up his hands, which the latter did, upon which the homicide shot him. The ball struck Ferris on the right arm, and entered the right side. Dr. McDonald did everything possible to find the bullet, but without success, when our informant left. The name of the homicide is Edward Colman, a carpenter, who boarded at the National Hotel, and roomed at the house of Miss Susan Ward, in whose yard the shooting was done. Colman walked down to the courthouse after the shooting, and followed Constable Evans, who did not know him, and who came to notify Tom Warden of the affair. On entering, he inquired for the sheriff, and, finding neither present—Mr. Warden being at supper, and arriving a few minutes later—he asked Mr. Evans if he were an officer. 'Do you want Warden about this shooting affair?' asked Colman. 'Yes,' said Evans. 'I am the man who did the shooting. It was an accident, and I am come to give myself up,' he said. He then inquired as to the condition of the wounded man, and was told that death was almost certain, upon which he lamented loudly. It seems strange how the shooting could be accidental, as the weapon used was a rifle. Asked what he did with the rifle, he refused to answer, and, indeed, to give any further information.

"The shooting was done in the back yard, about eight or nine feet from the door. Miss Ward was too much prostrated to be able to talk on the subject, consequently neither officers nor reporter could get at a motive for the fearful act. Ferris roomed for over a year at the house, but during the past three months had been lodging at Riverside. He came here to go out on the train to-day to meet his family at Barstow, from whom he has been separated for two or three years. He either could not or would not give any motive for the murder. He identified Colman, however, who was taken from the jail to his bedside, as the man who did the shooting. Of course there is a mystery at the bottom of this terrible tragedy, which will probably be cleared up today.

"Since closing this article, we learn that the unfortunate man Ferris died at 13 minutes to 12 o'clock in terrible agony. The bullet, it appears, lodged in the spinal column. Thus San Bernardino has to record another terrible tragedy, but this time justice is not likely to be defrauded, as the homicide is safe in jail."

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

They Do Their Duty Despite the Soreheads.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday and held a long session. Officer Dan Lynch, whose demolition of his house has been published, was dismissed from the force for conduct unbecoming an officer. The license of A. Greenwalt, convicted of selling liquor without a license, was promptly revoked. A good deal of routine work was gone through with.

The Commissioners naturally feel very indignant at the malicious and unwarranted reportorial editorial in yesterday's Herald, abusing them for their action in the Harthorn case. The matter was fully presented at the time by THE TIMES and by no other paper, and a detailed repetition of it is not necessary. The facts in brief are as follows: Officer Harthorn caught the smallpox and was sick in his rooms, in a large tenement house, corner of Spring and Fifth streets. The Mayor and Health Officer made especial arrangements for him and his wife (as nurse) in a fine tent on the hospital grounds, and promised him every luxury there. As soon as the arrangements were completed he refused to go; and by remaining where he was endangered the lives of innocent women and children, and ruined the business of a poor widow and others. The case was fully stated to him, as to the bad example of insubordination at a time so critical to the city as that was; but he was obstinate. Officer Grubbs, who was rooming in the same house, influenced him in this insubordination; and himself started to fight the quarantine policeman, Arguello. The Health Officer and Police Commissioners felt that the insubordination should be punished—as does every other intelligent person who knows the facts and realizes how critical was the situation for a few days here.

Whitcomb-Bradley.

A very pleasant nuptial event was celebrated at the University Church, West Side, yesterday afternoon. Carroll S. Whitcomb, of Glendora, was united to Miss Ada Bradley, daughter of B. Bradley, of Duarte. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. M. M. Bovard performed the ceremony, and the bridesgrooms were George Sinsabaugh and Will Bovard; bridesmaids, Miss May Bradley and Miss Lulu Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb left for their home, Glendora, yesterday evening. As soon as travel on the northern waters becomes safe, they expect to make an extended tour, and will probably visit Alaska.

Smallpox.

There were no deaths yesterday. Even Pulliam still lives and is a little better. The only new case yesterday was that of Mrs. Ludlow, next the corner of Seventh and Los Angeles streets. Her aged father, Mr. Goforth, was taken from there to the hospital some weeks ago. She, having had the smallpox, came down from San Francisco and nursed him a day at the hospital. Then he died. She was carefully fumigated and watched. Yesterday Dr. Hagan found her breaking out with smallpox—a second case. She was removed to the hospital last night.

A Nail Mill.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from G. P. Clapp, superintendent of the Judson Manufacturing Company, of Oakland, stating that in view of the Interstate Law there would be profit in establishing a nail mill at Los Angeles. There is no factory for wire and horse-shoe nails on the coast. One could be started for $10,000. It would cost $50,000 to put in operation a good rolling mill, and nail factory.

A Huge Hoax.

The Herald yesterday morning stated authoritatively that the huge San Joaquin rancho had been sold by the trustees to James McFadden for $1,250,000 or $1,500,000. The affair was a grand hoax good-naturedly perpetrated on the Herald reporter. There is nothing in it. Mr. McFadden hasn't bought the San Joaquin, and won't be likely to.

POOR JOSIE.

THE UNFORTUNATE POMONA GIRL PROBABLY INSANE.

Demented by Her Treatment at the Hands of the Vile Scoundrels Whom the Law Seems Unable to Punish Adequately.

The girl Josie Bloomfield is lying quite sick at the Grand Central lodging-house, on the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets. She has not eaten anything for several days, and is in a most pitiable condition. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Kessler, came in from Pomona yesterday, and she partly consented to go home with him today. She was very anxious to have the statement that she had done nothing wrong made. She says she could find no work after she was turned away by Mrs. Griffith, and was almost starved, and did not know where she was going to sleep when the negro, who works at No. 20 Sepulveda street, stepped up to her on the street and told her that she could get work at a respectable place, naming the Sepulveda-street house. She says she was afraid of her life when a TIMES reporter interviewed her, for the madam of the house stood and watched her all the time. She left the house as soon as she found out what it was.

It is very evident that the girl is demented from the treatment she has received at the hands of the opium fiends, into whose clutches she fell through her ignorance. Her brother-in-law said to a TIMES reporter yesterday:

"I have thought for a long time that Josie was a little weak in the head. She has been reading dime novels, and thought she could come to Los Angeles and make a great detective of herself. She has a good home with us. She and my wife have a horse and buggy, and can go and come all the time. When Josie became dissatisfied I told her I would come to the city and get her a place. That very night she ran off, and you know the result. When I came in the other day she refused to go home with me, and I thought of having her put in an insane asylum, but I don't know how to do it, and she may get over this if I can get her back to her sister, who is almost heartbroken about the matter."

Mr. Kessler is a well-appearing young farmer of good standing in Pomona, and from his conversation it appears that he is very well off. He watched the girl's room last night without her knowledge, and had any of her opium-fiend betrayers put in an appearance, the Coroner might have had his hands full this morning.

WALKER'S WOES.

He Must Pungle Up or Be Locked Up.

H. D. Walker, the old-clo' man who refused to pay his wife alimony during the pending of divorce proceedings, as ordered by Judge Cheney the other day, was brought before the Court yesterday morning. Walker attempted to show that he had no property, and that his place was attached about the time the order was made, but the Court did not take much stock in his showing, and placed him in contempt of court. He was turned over to the Sheriff, who was instructed to confine him in the County Jail until he obeys the mandates of the Court. Walker was ordered to pay his wife $150 alimony, $125 counsel fees, and $25 cost of suit.

AFTER HAMMOND.

A Reward of $250 Offered for His Apprehension.

Realizing the truth of the suggestion made in yesterday's TIMES—that defaulting County Tax Collector Hammond will not be caught until it is made worth the while of distant officers to catch him—Supervisors Rowan and Macy yesterday morning consulted with some of Hammond's bondsmen. The result was that Under Sheriff Mitchell was authorized to offer $250 reward for the apprehension of Hammond. In ten minutes more the news was flying over the wires to points whither it seems probable that the defaulter may have gone. It is believed by the authorities that some news will be heard very shortly.

Birthday Party.

Mr. Frank Walker and wife celebrated Mr. Walker's forty-fourth birthday on Tuesday, at 133 Grand avenue. The following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Soloman, Mr. and Mrs. Glasselle, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. McNelly, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Trantum, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. N. Catching, Mrs. Mettler, Mrs. Cammet, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, Miss Baldwin, Miss Norris, Miss Bush, Ruth Green, Lucille Catching, Mr. B. Kenney, Mr. G. Parsons, Mr. Thomas.

Listen, O. N. C. B.

All day yesterday there was a crowd around the office of H. J. Stevenson, viewing the plat of the Azusa town lots that have been prepared by Mr. Slauson, and will be thrown on the market today. And a good part of the day and all of last night a lot of men were in line at the office of Mr. Slauson, No. 12 Court street, waiting to get first choice of the property to be sold. It is said that a newsboy made $50 clear cash by selling his place in line, and some parties would not sell their chances for any reasonable offer.

New Bank in East Los Angeles.

As noted in THE TIMES some time ago, the East Side Bank, of East Los Angeles, has been incorporated, with a capital of $50,000. The officers are: William Vickery, president; J. Meredith, vice-president; Url Embody, cashier, and among the directors are the above-named officers and Messrs. F. C. Howes and C. N. Earl. The bank will open its doors today, and will occupy quarters in the new Haydon block on Downey avenue, built especially for it.

After Many Days.

Two years ago, when McCarthy was Chief of Police, Officer Gus Smith left a valuable revolver in a closet of the Pico House whence it immediately disappeared. Day before yesterday Smith found the arm in a pawnbroker's shop, and soon discovered the darky who had pawned it. The latter redeemed the revolver—which he had bought of another darky, who will repay him—and turned it over to Smith.

Not Pete Olsen.

Constable C. Bellue, of Vernon, arrested a Swedish sailor yesterday on the suspicion that he was Pete Olsen, the Napa county murderer. The man did not meet the description, and was released.

GLENDORA.

THE NEWEST SUBDIVISION AT AZUSA.

A Town and Colony Project Developed by Mr. Whitcomb and Associates—Improvements in Progress—Sales from the Word Go.

Anticipating the boom which must inevitably spread along the foothills with the completion of the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railway and its adoption as the trunk line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, George D. Whitcomb and associates purchased, some time ago, 400 acres of land lying in the upper Azusa, and extending from the depot site to the base of the mountains. For several years Mr. Whitcomb had resided in that locality, improving a fine foothills home and he was thoroughly conversant with the country all about. He took the best that was "out of doors," and resolved to build up a town and agricultural settlement upon honor.

It was originally intended to pipe water upon the land, grade the streets and avenues and have everything in ship-shape order before placing the property upon the market, but the rush of events obliged the company to anticipate somewhat. As a special favor to a number of people who wished to make early selections, the plats were opened up last Wednesday. In a single day 301 lots were sold. The company adopted the plan of selling options for locations, the highest premium bid giving first choice. All premiums thus secured were set aside as a fund with which to build a schoolhouse for the new town. The premiums ranged from $5 to $95, and the gross sum realized in this way was about $3000. The company donates a lot upon which to erect the building.

A most comprehensive system of improvement is under way. The company owns a mile of water-bearing land in the large Dalton cañon, and proposes to run a tunnel into the bank 1200 feet to bring out the flow This tunnel, but recently commenced, has been sunk 100 feet already. A fine supply is assured. A Los Angeles firm is on the ground manufacturing 12,000 feet of ten and twelve-inch cement pipe with which to bring the water out of the cañon. About 37,000 feet of iron pipe, ranging from two to four inches in diameter, has been ordered from Chicago and is now under way. These pipes will be used as mains and laterals. The excavation has been completed for a reservoir to hold 1,250,000 gallons of water, and another, to be built at a higher elevation, will hold 150,000 gallons. Both will be cemented as soon as materials can be delivered by rail. The streets are laid off on a generous scale, being sixty and eighty feet wide, and an avenue 100 feet wide and a mile long traverses the tract, north and south. The grading of these thoroughfares is now in progress, and the principal ones are to be aligned with pepper trees. The company is now transplanting 2000 of these trees, which average six feet in height.

There is now located on the tract a neat church, erected by the Methodist Episcopal denomination, costing $2200, exclusive of the lot, and which is completed, occupied and out of debt. Rev. J. H. Crall is the pastor. The Campbellite (or Christian) denomination is contemplating the erection of a church, and the land company has donated a lot for the purpose. A full block, near the center of the place, has been reserved from sale, and will be donated to some party who will build a satisfactory hotel thereon. These, with the $3000 schoolhouse, already provided for, will make a fine showing of public buildings to start with. The delightful villa homes of Mr. Whitcomb and John W. Clark, at the upper end of the tract, at present represent the principal residence improvements.

The company is composed of George D. Whitcomb, a gentleman of large means and the best business standing, Merick Reynolds, of the San Pedro Lumber Company, Carroll S. Whitcomb and William C. Whitcomb. The first named is the principal mover in the enterprise and may be accounted the father of the town. In this connection it may be pat to give the derivation of the somewhat peculiar name, Glendora. The location of the town is in a perfect mountain glen, which furnishes the first part. The latter part of Mrs. Whitcomb's given name, Leadora, supplies the suffix. Glen-dora, therefore, has a signification.

The lots in the new town immediately surrounding the depot, which will doubtless be devoted to business, are 40x150 and 50x150. Further up the foothills they assume broader dimensions for villa sites, being 100x150. On the outskirts there are 2½-acre lots for the still more ambitious. The lots are scheduled at $150 to $500, according to location, and the outside prices are rated at $500 to $600 an acre. Toward the close of the first day's sale several purchasers were offered as high as $100 premium for their bargains. On the main avenue only three lots were left in the hands of the company.

The terms offered by the company are most advantageous, being one-third down, one-third in nine months and the remainder in eighteen months, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. As an inducement to improve, the company offers a rebate of one-half the purchase price on each of thirty lots, if the purchasers shall erect thereon a building costing three times the value of the lot. This applies only to the first thirty lots improved.

The Courts.

In Judge O'Melveny's court, yesterday, the following were drawn as term-trial jurors to be in attendance, April 15th, at 10 a.m.: C. Apablasa, R. R. Baynton, A. W. Burke, F. J. Byrne, H. J. Blee, Albert Brigdon, A. L. Bush, F. Conrad, C. C. Cook, C. Duheen, J. V. Dille, C. T. Dickenson, Ephraim Greenbaum, Winchester Gillette, L. Goldschmidt, George Haylock, A. N. Harris, E. E. Hall, C. C. Hill, M. A. Hamburger, Isaac N. Irwin, D. D. Johnson, Frederick Kinde, M. H. Kimball, O. H. Lockhart, G. W. McClary, Denis McCaully, James McD. Moffitt, Robert S. Ramsaur, W. J. Richardson, Edward Reinert, Chauncey B. Relyea, E. H. Ragland, George A. Sanford, Jacob H. Shrode, G. E. Truesdell, James Veisir, J. W. Wolfskill, and C. Wagner.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

The case of John Hanson, charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, was set for April 2d.

The examination of William H. Ferris, for assault to murder, was set for April 6th. Bail, $5000.

David Dillon, for the burglary of W. Walson's place, will be heard April 2d. Bail, $1000. Committed.

Mariana Gayhenesch, charged with aiding and abetting the commission of a felony, was dismissed.

In the case of John Gayhenesch, charged with battery, a change of venue was granted to the township court.

JUSTICE TANEY.

D. Lynch pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and was fined $10. In a second case he was fined $5.

Pullman Passengers.

The following passengers left the city for the north yesterday by Pullman cars:

1:30 p.m. train: Mrs. C. C. Lothrop, H. Lemar, Mrs. Larsing, A. J. Lay, Mrs. A. B. Clark, R. Locke, J. F. Coy, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Levy, S. Loring, F. B. Cudworth, S. L. Smith, — Hickson, William H. Bradbury, — Massey, Mrs. C. E. Noble, T. K. Noble, Mrs. Davis.

7:30 p.m. train: Mrs. Lincoln, Owen Fay, F. C. Allen, W. H. Hall, Mrs. A. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Priestman, J. Church, O. O. Page, Mrs. Jones, C. W. West, L. Gunst, George Rice, A. D. Reynolds, Charles Brook, Mrs. Burbank, J. C. Hall, J. M. L. Peck, Mrs. Pugh.

AN OFFICIAL OPINION.

Headquarters Heard from as to the Smallpox.

The following official document speaks for itself. It states concisely what THE TIMES has published in daily detail:

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), March 26, 1887.

To the Commanding General, Department of Arizona, Los Angeles, Cal.—SIR: In obedience to your verbal instructions I have the honor to submit the following statement in regard to the smallpox, which is now present in this city. I have learned from the City Health Officer that there have been about fifty cases in all, and that many of these were of a mild type. The deaths thus far are nine in number. During the last two weeks there have been no new cases among the white population. All the recent cases have been among the poorer classes of the people—in fact, among the colored and Mexican elements. Compulsory vaccination is being thoroughly carried out, and every means taken to prevent the spread of the disease, which cannot in any sense be considered epidemic. Every effort is made to locate all cases of the disease, and when located the houses are thoroughly quarantined or the sick removed to the hospital. Considering that the disease has been present for a month in a city of about 50,000 people, and that only fifty cases have been reported—in other words, one case per thousand per month—the situation does not seem to be at all grave, and in my opinion there is no cause for alarm or foundation for the sensational reports so freely circulated. There have been no cases among the officers, their families or any of the clerks or employés about headquarters. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

LEONARD WOOD,
First Lieut. and Asst.-Surg. U.S.A.

[Indorsement.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZONA,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
LOS ANGELES (Cal.), March 26, 1887.

Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant-general of the department.

R. H. ALEXANDER,
Lieutenant-Colonel and Surgeon, U.S.A.,
Medical Director.

Official copy respectfully furnished Mr. E. L. Stern, president Los Angeles Board of Trade.

NELSON A. MILES,
Brigadier-General, U.S.A.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the St. Elmo: T. Cushing, E. M. Porter, J. Piggot, Chicago; C. H. Blohm, A. H. Isham, W. M. Doltey, L. Persin, San Francisco; R. W. Dawson, D. W. Hamlin, C. P. Humphreys, Azusa; E. E. Pollard, W. P. Barnes, V. K. Purdy, Centro; A. J. Wright, Oil City, Pa.; H. M. Walters, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. C. F. Lalk, Omaha; C. D. Mitchell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. B. Foster, Anaheim; G. H. Crafts, Crafton; J. F. Drake, Lugonia; T. Dubois, Armentiece, France; J. A. Cooper, San Gabriel; A. A. Courtney, Colton; D. Stewart and wife, Indianapolis; B. E. Hunt, Ventura; J. M. Fadden, Santa Ana; J. Rickes, Anderson, Ind.; F. Pfumlin, Connersville, Ind.; A. Wells, Azusa; J. Rippy, Sedalia, Mo.

Departures by Steamer.

The steamer Eureka sailed north yesterday with the following Los Angeles passengers:

For San Francisco—Mrs. S. Harrison and two children, C. S. Babcock and seven in steerage.

For Santa Cruz—George B. Confer.

For Ventura—Gen. William Vandever, Mrs. M. M. Hansen and two children.

At the Nadeau.

Mr. Edward Ely, of Chicago, who has achieved such an enviable reputation throughout the entire country as the producer of durable, elegant, stylish apparel for gentlemen, is to be with us until this evening and will be at his rooms, 3 and 4, at the Nadeau, from 9 a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., to receive orders from such of our citizens as desire to leave their orders with him. "A word to the wise," etc,

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Real Estate.

DEPARTURE.

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FIRST—My residence, No. 405 Temple st.; two-story house, 11 rooms and cellar, finely finished and built in the most substantial manner; good stable and outhouses; grounds nicely improved; lot 50 feet on Temple st.; 150 feet deep; also 47½ feet on Bunker Hill ave. by 199½ feet, with 20-foot alley; house completely furnished and in fine order. Also, one of the finest carriage teams in the city; carriage, phaeton, harness and fittings complete. This is a great bargain for parties wanting a complete and well-located home ready for occupancy.

SECOND—Two lots on Temple st., opposite Olive st.; graded; good location for business or fine residence site.

THIRD—Three lots in block 2, Park tract, close to business; two lots in block 8, Park tract, near Ostrich Farm road; five lots in block 10, Park tract; nice locality and near Temple-st. cable road; ten lots in block 11, Park tract, joining Angeleno Heights tract; A SPECULATION; corner lot in block 13, Park tract; fine view; a choice lot; eight lots in block 14, Park tract; well situated and good view; seven lots in block 17, Park tract, near Temple-st. cable road; graded streets; ten lots in block 18, Park tract; fine locality; streets graded; lots level; one lot in block 22, Park tract, 150 feet from Temple st.; a bargain; also, 75 lots in the Beaudry Water Works tract, on Alameda st., near railroad depots; excellent location for business, warehouses, etc.; three fine, new cottages in healthful locality; magnificent view and only two minutes' walk from business center and horse-car lines; for sale at a bargain; one lot in Ocean View tract, and two in Washington tract; these will be sold cheap.

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597—60x186, Jenkins ave., near Grand ave., four lots, easy terms, each		950
598—In Park tract, lots from $500 upward, easy terms.		
593—42x145, Texas, near Temple		900
594—40x90, Sand street		2,500
566—Two lots in Angeleno Heights		1,700
587—Fifteen lots in Greenwell tract; can be had at a bargain if taken together.		
582—48x152, corner Temple street		950
580—50x125, Eleventh street, above Pearl		900
581—105x175, corner lot		1,200
584—47x145, near Main and Pico		1,500
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574—50x140, Vermont ave, corner		500
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575—50x150, Park Villa, tract, all in 15-year-old orange trees, stone walks		1,300
577—68x140, near cable road		725
579—53x210, in Hills Villa tract		750
568—90x160, corner Ninth and Olive		9,000
569—48x200, in Heffner & Baldwin tract		1,475
570—65x140, corner Ninth and Buckley, ¼ cash		1,550
572—62x115, corner Hayward and Montrose—in vines		900
562—81x144 to alley, on Virgin street		900
563—100x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract		4,000
100x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract		1,050
565—50x150 to alley, Childs tract		1,050
566—38x120, Eighth st., Gorman tract		900
556—60x165, Fort st		9,000
557—45x148, Main st., bet. Sixth and Seventh		9,000
559—58x120, Pacheco, west of Main		2,320
550—425 ft. fronting on Tenth st		5,000
547—50x150 to alley, Flower, near Pico		2,000
50x150, Nevada, near Ninth		1,400
50x150, has a double frontage		800
55x120, Fourth st., near Beaudry		800
548—120x165, corner Flower and Eighth		7,500
539—50x140, Temple st.; ¼ cash		1,700
543—114x150, cor. Main and Jenkins ave		3,500
535—50x150, in Sherman tract		500
538—42x135 to alley, Washington st., each		500
527—150x165, Olive and Twelfth, corner		10,000
530—40x120 to alley, north side Temple st		900
531—35x121, Los Angeles st., per foot		135
525—65x165, corner Olive and Seventh sts		7,500
517—50x150, Urmston tract		350
518—50x125, in Park tract		1,500
50x150, in Park tract, two, each		1,500
512—100x155, Flower st., near Pico, cheap		3,500
513—110x150, southeast cor. Flower and Pico, to alley		4,750
516—50x150, cor. Downey ave. and Pritchard st		1,400
508—32x120, Sand st., near Bunker Hill ave		1,380
499—Lot in Ocean View tract; ¼ cash		1,000
497—3 o. 27, in Park tract; payments		1,000
500—50x150, cor. Grand ave. and Fourth		5,500
501—50x169 to alley, fine marine view		750
502—50x135, Pleyer st., Wright tract		1,200
503—50x144, in Downey Harvey tract		1,000
491—Two lots in Victor Heights, easy terms.		
492—In Schieffelin tract, ¼ cash		1,100
493—50x150 to alley, Newell & Rader tract		1,050

BUSINESS LOTS.

28x165, Fort street	23,500
60x165, Spring street	30,000
60x165, Spring street	20,000
50x135, Spring street	25,000
60x165, Spring street	42,000
60x165, Spring street	30,000
97x130, Main street, improved	35,000
60x165, New High to Buena Vista, improved	30,000
85x300, Spring street	75,000
50x150, Fort street	16,500
70x165, Main street	17,500
70x175, fronts on three streets and rents for $220 per month	23,000

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3,500—House of 4 rooms, cor. Montgomery and Oak sts.; ¼ acre of ground.
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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Results of a Long Investigation by a Committee of the Civil Service Reform League—Praise and Censure for the Administration.

The report of the special committee of the National Civil Service Reform League, appointed in April, 1886, to investigate the present condition of the reform movement in relation to national, State and municipal administrations, has just been issued at New York. It is a lengthy document, covering, with much attention to detail, the wide field of the committee's labors. From an advance copy forwarded to THE TIMES, through the Associated Press, the following synopsis is taken:

The committee reports first on the progress of reform in State and municipal governments. New York and Massachusetts are the only States in which the reformed State and municipal system has been introduced. In both States the general and local supervision have been entrusted to competent commissions composed of sincere friends of reform, to whom the happy results of the new system are largely due. In both States the reform laws have been faithfully executed, and their practical wisdom has been fully vindicated. In Massachusetts the whole number of persons included in the classified service is 5936, attached to the clerical, police, prison, fire and labor departments, and the official testimony to the success of the reformed system is conclusive.

The reformed system has been especially tested in the police department and the Bureau of Statistics. The board of police state that the application of the rules has been attended with satisfactory results. The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that in "intelligence, in capacity, in attainment and in attendance upon work the present force reflects the greatest credit upon the civil service system." It is a significant fact which disposes of the objection that the reformed system is unfair, as tending to introduce only college men into public employment, that 98 per cent. of all applicants examined in Massachusetts received only a common-school education.

THE NEW SYSTEM IN NEW YORK.

In New York the State Reform Law has been in operation since January, 1884. It was made obligatory upon the cities in the State in May, 1884, although the mayors of New York and Brooklyn had already voluntarily introduced the reform system in those cities under the discretion allowed by the original law. The first good effect of the law was a complete classification of the State service, which had not been previously made. Competitive examinations for clerkships and other employments are held simultaneously in different parts of the State, under the supervision of intelligent and interested citizens, who generously cooperate in the good work without compensation. The whole number of persons included in the classified service in New York is 15,895, of which 4819 are in the State service, and of the whole number examined during the year, 72 per cent. were educated exclusively in the common schools. The application of the competitive system to the police and fire departments has been found to be especially effective. The reports from other cities of the State to which the Reform Law applies show an honest effort to enforce it effectively.

In the States of Massachusetts and New York, and in the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Boston alone, the variety of employment and the number of persons embraced in the classified service is quite large enough to thoroughly test the reformed system. The efficiency of such a system, however, depends mainly upon the chief executive officer. This has been illustrated in the city of Brooklyn, where, under the late Mayor, Mr. Low, the reformed system was enforced with the most beneficent results. But recent investigation of the present municipal administration by the legislative committee shows that the reformed system has been neglected and perverted under his successor so as to offer little resistance to the abuses which it was designed to correct.

EVILS OF THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

A signal service to the cause of reform in State administration was recently rendered by the Indian Civil Service Reform Association in a report upon the condition of the Indian Hospital for the Insane. The association wisely appointed a committee to examine into the civil service of all the benevolent institutions of the State, and the committe began its labors with the hospital for the insane, which is the seventh in size in the world, containing 1566 patients and employing 336 persons. The committee made a detailed and exhaustive investigation. Nothing was too large nor too small nor too obscure for its searching inquiry. The officers and attendants and books and documents were examined. The system of contract and supply, the food and the care and the treatment of the patients, the qualifications, character and conduct of the attendants and employés were all closely scrutinized and with the most significant results. The evils and abuses arising from the introduction of the party-spoils system into the management of humane, reformatory and penal institutions, have been exposed and denounced before, but never were they laid bare more impressively than by the simple statements of this report.

The argument drawn from one public service to another is irresistible. The waste and corruption and wrong which are bred by the spoils system applied to the care of the insane or of the blind or of the poor, a service wholly remedial and humane, with which politics not only have rightfully no concern but which they confuse and corrupt to the great injury of the patient and with great loss to the State, are obvious and undeniable. But the same evils spring naturally from the same system when applied to the business of distributing letters, or computing and collecting customs duties, or superintending Indians, which are equally non-political functions.

From the above results, the committee draws the conclusion that the progress of the reformed system of the civil service in State and municipal governments has been most rapid and encouraging.

REFORM IN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

The report then turns to the inquiry "concerning the enforcement and operation of the Civil Service Law and the rules and regulations thereunder in the departments at Washington, and the various Government offices in the country to which the said law applies," and "concerning the principles and methods followed by the National Administration in making appointments and removals or suspensions" This, the report says, opens "the whole question of the conduct of the Administration. . . . The selection of Mr. Cleveland by the Democratic party as a candidate for the Presidency was finally determined undoubtedly by his position upon the question of reform in the methods of administration. As Governor of New York, his views and conduct upon the subject had warmly commended him to his friends in both parties, and especially to those Republicans, who, for various reasons, withheld their support from the Republican candidate."

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

The report then quotes at considerable length letters and speeches of President Cleveland regarding civil service reform, and especially his inaugural address, in which he said: "The people demand reform in the administration of the Government, and the application of business methods to public affairs. As a means to this end civil service reform should be in good faith enforced;" and his subsequent letter to the League in which he declared "the coming Administration is to be Democratic," and that "Democrats may expect all proper consideration" and that he held himself pledged to enforce the civil service statute "because in many utterances made prior to my election as President, approved by the party to which I belong, and which I have no disposition to disclaim, I have in effect promised the people that this would be done."

The President's position was friendly, but it was not that of the League. If this had been clearly understood, extravagant expectations would have been avoided. It was plainly unreasonable to infer from these distinct statements that the principles of reform, as understood by the League, would be observed uniformly and consistently by the Administration, or that the practicability of applying those principles throughout the national civil service could be judged by the actual conduct of the Executive. In testing that conduct by the principles of reform, it is mere justice to the President to recall these facts, and to remember that he had not authorized by any fair interpretation of his words the extravagant anticipations of his official action, which were cherished by some friends of reform. His real position and the actual scope of his pledges will be borne carefully in mind by every candid critic of the Administration.

OBSTACLES TO REFORM.

There are two other sources of information upon the subject of appointments and removals open to the President: the statement of local party committees and of individual citizens, and the advice of Senators and Representatives in Congress. But experience teaches that both of these sources must be regarded with constant suspicion of personal and political motives. The interference of members of either House of Congress, but especially of Senators, with the executive discretion in nominations to office is one of the most flagrant and most common outrages upon the spirit of the Constitution. In the case of Senators, it is a dangerous usurpation which seeks to unite in the same person both the nominating and the confirming power. It is impossible for the President to feel that the representations and solicitations upon the subject of appointments addressed to him by members of Congress are mainly in the interest of good Government and of the welfare of the service. Yet, except in the few instances of which he has personal knowledge, these are the most obvious means of obtaining information necessary for the wise exercise of one of the most important functions of his office. To establish an independent system for obtaining such information is one of the most important, and not the least difficult, problems to be solved by a reform Administration. The solution is, of course, resisted and impeded by all the influences at the command of the spoils politicians. But, until it is solved, an Administration will be always liable to fall into the familiar practice of yielding to the entreaty and relying upon the representations of members of Congress; although that practice confuses the executive and legislative powers, and produces great and intolerable abuses, by stimulating bargain and corruption. Here, at the very beginning of the Administration, in the lack of official sympathy with the President's views and purposes, and in the defective means of acquiring indispensable information, lay a serious obstacle to the uniform and satisfactory enforcement of the principles of reform. Another obstacle to reform was the fact that the public service, for many years, has been filled almost exclusively by the adherents of one party, and had been converted largely into a political machine.

PERCENTAGES OF REMOVALS.

There are about 5650 places included in what is called the department service at Washington. From the 4th of March, 1885, to the 16th of June, 1886, a period of one year and a little more than three months, the removals in this service were nearly 6½ per cent., and the new appointments about 8 per cent. In the State Department the removals were 10 per cent., and the appointments 5½. In the Treasury the removals were 5½ per cent., the appointments 10½. In the War Department the removals were 3 per cent., including eleven dismissals by reduction of force, and the appointments were six and eight-tenths per cent. In the Postoffice Department the removals were 2 per cent., and the appointments 12 per cent. In the Interior Department removals were 4 per cent., and the appointments 6 per cent.; and in the Department of Justice the removals were 3 per cent. and the appointments 12½. That, notwithstanding this small percentage of change, there have been individual instances of injustice, of forced resignation, and of arbitrary dismissals, is certain. The report from Washington, however, upon the whole, is gratifying. Nowhere is the partisan and personal pressure for change more concentrated and constant. But the figures show that the rules in general have been faithfully observed. Not for half a century have there been so few removals in that service within the same time upon a party change of administration, and the observance of the rules and conditions of the service in the departments demonstrate once more both the practicability and the benefit of the reform.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE SUBJECT.

The report then considers the principles and methods which have governed the action of the Administration in regard to that part of the civil service which is not included in the law. The first official announcement upon the subject was the confidential circular of the Postmaster-General of the 20th of April, 1885. This was an exceedingly important document for two reasons—first, that the postoffice is the chief patronage department of the Government, and the other, that it is through the postoffice that the National Government directly touches every part of the country. The circular was addressed to certain Democratic Representatives in Congress, and assumed that extensive changes in the postoffices must be made and that action should be taken without delay. The Postmaster-General stated that he was "impatient to assist our people in securing relief to which they are justly entitled from partisan postmasters," and he spoke of "rendering this justice to our people which consists of those removals and substitutions of our friends." The circular was professedly to carry out the President's purpose of removing "offensive partisans," and it interpreted that phrase as meaning—first, active editors and proprietors of Republican newspapers which printed offensive articles; second, stump-speakers; third, members of political committees; fourth, officers of campaign clubs; fifth, organizers of political meetings; sixth, officers who make their public offices political headquarters; seventh, or who impose political duties upon clerks; and eighth, who do other acts of equal force. The proof was to consist in the affirmation of personal knowledge of the facts by a Representative or a Senator in Congress; and the circular concluded by the declaration that appointments to serve a mere personal end should be absolutely forbidden and recommendations to that end would not be favored.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

The abuses which the circular described are among the most flagrant evils of the civil service. The extension of the postoffice system, which now includes 53,614 offices, into every city, town and village in the country, makes it a convenient basis for party operations. This practice has converted the offices into party agencies which have made them publicly offensive, and no abuse requires more energetic and summary treatment. In proposing the removal of postmasters offensive for undue partisanship, the circular indicated a course which was indispensable to reform and in strict pursuance of the President's pledge, and in stating that he was representing the President's wishes and purposes, the Postmaster-General entered into a moral engagement with the country that postmasters removed for such partisanship would not be replaced by others of the same kind, and that the personal interests of members of Congress would not be permitted to dictate appointments. But in the interest of reform the circular was greatly to be regretted. It was an official recognition of the evil customs which vest in a Representative the appointment of the postmasters in his district. The words "our people," which frequently occurred in the circular, were intended to designate, not the people of the country, but the adherents of a political party, and they were significant as indicating the spirit of the proposed action. Notwithstanding certain phrases, the circular was practically an announcement that postmasters were to be removed and appointed in the interest of a party, and its terms suggested the presumption that every appointment in that department might be so regarded.

On the 30th of June, 1886, the whole number of postoffices was 53,614, of which 2365 were filled by appointment of the President. Besides this number of postmasters there are about 23,000 persons employed in the postal service, of which 6000 are included in the classified service. Within the one year and four months of the term of the Administration ending on the 30th of June, it would appear that the new appointments in the postoffice had been probably a little more than 50 per cent. At that date the postoffices, which compose the largest and most important branch of the public service, were about equally divided between old and new incumbents. Many of these changes have merely substituted offensive partisans of one party for offensive partisans of another. The records of the executive sessions of the Senate which have been published show many instances of the appointment of political partisans who still continue in office and who are equally offensive with those who were removed for such partisanship. A conspicuous instance of this situation is that of the postmaster in Indianapolis. In July, 1885, upon the statement then made, the Civil Service Commission submitted a report which seems to us unsatisfactory, upon the essential point involved. But a careful and thorough investigation of the conduct of that office down to a recent date has been made by Mr. Lucius B. Swift, of Indianapolis, a friend of reform and of the Administration, and with due allowance for ex parte affidavits and for personal statements, it establishes conclusively the most offensive partisanship in the management of the office, a partisanship which unless disproved demands the removal of the postmaster as imperatively as that of any officer who has been removed for that reason.

VILAS'S CONDUCT CENSURED.

In the State of Indiana, the postoffice at Indianapolis is the only one included in the classified service. Of second-class postoffices which are also Presidential, there are sixteen, and in fifteen the former incumbents have been removed and the employés have been almost entirely changed. There are seventy-six third-class offices, also Presidential, and in sixty-eight the late postmasters have been removed. There is no State, indeed, in which the postoffice had been made a party machine more generally than in Indiana, and many changes were probably justified for that reason. Yet it appears that change has been less reform than the substitution of one partisan for another, and in the case of the employés there has been a practical proscription for political opinion. In Indiana there are about 1800 fourth-class offices which are filled at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General. About 1200 of these have been changed, and, of the 600 remaining, the emoluments are so small that the offices are not desirable. According to our information, these changes, however justifiable many of them may have been in themselves, for reasons of offensive partisanship, have been made largely at the instance of members of Congress, whose motive in selecting incumbents has been proved by the partisan activity of the officers selected. These facts and details, which have been carefully and conscientiously collected by Mr. Swift, have been recently laid before the President, and already, in December, 1885, Mr. Foulke, of Indiana, the president of the Civil Service Reform Association of that State, had communicated to the President much information of the same kind.

Such facts seem to us to show a clear violation of the moral engagement made with the country by the Postmaster-General. We know, indeed, that in a State where public opinion is indifferent to the subject, and where, therefore, it is not easy to find persons suitable for appointment who would heartily observe the principles of reform, many and gross departures from these principles might be expected. But the fact that the old "spoils" view is so general and so strong in the State would naturally lead an officer solicitous for reform to peculiar distrust of the representations of members of Congress, and to seek other and more disinterested means of information. This, however, does not seem to have been the case. Indeed, the circular of the Postmaster-General practically committed the whole subject of removals and appointments in his branch of the service to the most zealous and interested partisans. Such partisans were invited to prepare charges against incumbents, and were told that their affirmation of personal knowledge would be sufficient. But the circular was secret, and there was no intimation to the incumbents that they should know the charges and be heard in explanation. This was a course from which the correction of offensive partisanship in small postoffices could not be anticipated. As a means of preventing the promotion of personal and partisan ends it was of course futile.

ROTTENNESS IN THE INDIAN BUREAU.

The just solution of the Indian problem depends upon a wise and comprehensive management of Indian affairs. Such management is as important as legislation regulating Indian citizenship and individual tenure of land. Careful and intelligent training in all civilizing methods and practices is now indispensable, and this can be expected only from an administration of Indian affairs resting upon business principles and consequently ensuring consistent action and stability of purpose. The happy issue of the Indian question lies, therefore, in the total separation of the Indian Bureau from mere partisan control. But our information leads us to believe that the Indian service is now largely regulated by a narrow partisan spirit.

During the investigation of the tradership scandal by a committee of the Senate, Mr. Atkins, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in reply to a question whether a trader should be removed for political reasons, said: "I do not think a man once in an Indian tradership ought to be there always." Upon being pressed, Mr. Atkins said that he thought it would be as fair and proper for a man to give up a position in the Indian service, which he had occupied for some time, as to relinquish "any ordinary office." The significance of this answer is unmistakable, and the principle which the Commissioner lays down in regard to the Indian tradership he has enforced in management of places in the Indian service. Of this fact we have abundant testimony. Up to November 16, 1886, of sixty-one Indian agents appointed by the last Administration, only eleven remain; and in the judgment of the most intelligent and the most experienced and disinterested friends of the Indians the change was effected in great part by political partisanship to make places for political or personal friends of party leaders. At many of the agencies not only the agents but nearly all the employés have been changed for similar reasons. From the information before us, not, of course, official, but supplied by the most intelligent and devoted friends of the Indians, who have no personal or political purpose to serve, the conclusion is irresistible that the Indian Bureau has been managed in the interest of a party, and not primarily in the interest of public service, and consequently that the administration of Indian affairs has been thrown into an unhappy and confused condition. From this condition it can be rescued only by the reasonable extension of the reform rules to the Indian service, and by the exercise of the appointing and removing power in accordance with the principles of the law.

DISAPPOINTING RESULTS.

The report states that the Administration has not adhered inflexibly to a uniform policy, and in many branches of the service, and especially in the States of Indiana and Maryland, its conduct has greatly disheartened many friends of reform. In other parts of the country, as in the city of New York, and in New England, its chief appointments have been generally so excellent as to command public respect and confidence. Indeed, the strong hold of the reform upon the public mind is shown by nothing more plainly than by the fact that popular opinion is most favorable to the Administration wherever the Administration has shown itself most faithful to reform. On the other hand, the returns of the late elections show that where patronage was most largely used to promote partisan ends, the losses of the Administration party have been largest. This fact is especially illustrated in the State of Indiana, where the result cannot be attributed to Democratic disgust with the reform policy of the Administration. Tried by the standard of absolute fidelity to the reform, as it is understood by this League, it is not to be denied that this Administration has left much to be desired.

In conclusion the report says: "Much has been done of which, as friends of reform, we have frankly expressed our unequivocal disapproval, and much also which has justified the high expectations which were based upon the declarations of the President before his inauguration. The future action of the Administration upon this subject, therefore, will be watched with profound interest, as determining the final public judgment of its relation to civil service reform. A rapid and comprehensive extension of the classified service, consistent adherence to the declarations of the President and to the purpose manifested in some of the most significant executive acts hitherto, with courageous confidence in the patriotic and intelligent support of the people for a course conformed to the principles stated in the President's letter to the League, would, in our opinion, dissipate all distrust and apprehension and happily identify the President and his Administration with one of the most important, beneficent and indispensable reforms in our political history."

The report is signed by George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Wayne MacVeagh, Charles J. Bonaparte, Charles R. Codman, Charles Claflin Allen and William Potts.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Hodges, the dynamiter, convicted at San Francisco.....Stanley's expedition heard from....Shooting affair in a Tacoma newspaper office....Death of John G. Saxe....Charles F. Fairchild to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury today....The President directs allotment of lands in severalty to Warm Spring Indians....Chinese murder at San Francisco....Trouble between Zuni and Navajo Indians....Three children burned to death at Cedarville....Death of Joseph W. Winans....Smith, late Assembly Clerk, acquitted on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses....Haggin's Ben All said to be in bad trim for the Suburban....Counterfeit coin circulating at Fresno....The San Bernardino murder.....Judge Cooley chosen chairman of Interstate Commission....Loss of a sealing steamer, with a crew of 250 men....The Southern Pacific's purchase of Senator Fair's railway property....Carter Harrison again declines.....Threatened coal famine at San Francisco..... Heavy robbery at the New York postoffice.....The Stewart sale at New York.....San José real estate active. ...Coming meeting of the Capital Turf Club....Secretary Finlayson, of the Republican State Central Committee, coming to Los Angeles to live....Quarantine against cholera established at El Paso....The report of another attempt on the Czar's life confirmed....The English Cabinet decides to abandon the clause of the Crimes Act, providing for the transfer of trials from Dublin to London.

A BROKEN steel dagger was found sixty feet below the surface at Sioux Falls, Dak.

"WILL the Interstate Railroad Commissioners travel on free passes?" is the question of the hour.

"ALL roads lead to California, and the passengers are coming, cut rates or no cut rates," remarks the Alta.

COL. LAMONT says "the President has lost weight since coming to Washington." The Colonel says truth.

THE New York Sun says: "It is worthy of public record that during the last five years only twelve members of the Tairteen Club have died out of 1292 in all. Can any other club, of unlimited superstitions, show such a lively record?"

THE Chicago Inter Ocean remarks that people who are most worried over John Sherman's chances for the Presidency are the fellows who will vote the other ticket. If they think he would be a "weak candidate" why do they ridicule the idea?

THE Governor of New York will be given a chance to sign the High License Bill, but his friends, the saloonkeepers, are down on it, and so are the Prohibitionists, and the Governor is said to be hesitating. The vote in its favor in the House was 70 to 56—69 Republican and 1 Democratic vote in favor. Gov. Hill is in an unpleasant predicament.

"THE CIVIL SERVICE"—a report of progress of the reform movement—will be found on the third page of today's TIMES. It contains a great quantity of valuable information on this important subject, and is signed by George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, Wayne MacVeagh, Charles J. Bonaparte, Charles R. Codman, Charles Claflin Allen and William Potts.

MR. BILLINGS, who is just back from Mexico, says that a valuable coal mine has been discovered in Old Mexico, about 150 miles east of the Mexican Central Railroad, and Huntington has surveyed a road leading to it, and will proceed to build it at once. The lack of fuel in Mexico has been a great drawback to the mining interest, and a coal find of this kind is a bonanza of large proportions.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean understands the case. It says: "Florida neglected for two years past to spend any money with printers' ink and the newspapers, and California stepped in and took the cake. Florida hotelkeepers are solemnly and quietly pondering over the situation, while hotelkeepers of California are hustling to take care of their visitors." Florida, it may be added, is permanently "left" on the tourist business.

John Sherman.

Mr. Sherman's recent speeches in the South have attracted attention throughout the country, and received many encomiums from press and people. The Hon. Alphonso Taft, ex-Minister to Russia, said: "Sherman always makes a good speech. I think it is an appropriate time for such a man to talk to the South, and politic to talk to Tennessee and New York at the same time. There is coming, no doubt, a new order of things in the South. A mere memory and prejudice can not always be permitted by the southern people to stand in the way of their own advancement."

Congressman Ben Butterworth, of the First Ohio District, speaking of Sherman's Nashville speech, said: "Sherman makes a good speech, for he has figured more or less prominently in all things of which he speaks. I don't know that it may be considered as the inauguration of a campaign. He is rather doing the work of an evangelist in the South. It is at the old Whig element of the South his speech prominently aims. They are by no means few, and, joined with the Republicans of the South, they would break that sentiment, which, like a band of iron, fastens the Southern people to the Northern Democracy. I have talked with many Southerners, and they do not differ much from the Republicans. It does not appear in speeches or measures at Washington, but it is the common talk among Representatives. I tell you that it is a period of evolution in the South, and the next five years will see a wonderful change in this country. We are going one way or the other, and it is hard to predict whether it will be forward or backward. Sherman's speech is the effort of a political evangelist."

John Sherman has a head on him which is never off the level.

GEORGE C. GORHAM has not a savory reputation as a politician in California, but he is not without literary ability, which he is capable of making serve him a better purpose than the uncertain hunt for office. He is to become the biographer of the great war Secretary, Edwin M. Stanton, whose son, Lewis H. Stanton, of Morris, Minn., with the concurrence of the surviving members of the family, has secured the services of Mr. Gorham for that purpose. All the private papers of the late Secretary have been placed in Mr. Gorham's hands to aid him in the work, and Mr. Stanton is obtaining from all available sources letters written by his father and interesting information concerning him. Secretary Stanton left much unpublished history of interest and importance, which will be given the world in this biography. Mr. Gorham hopes to complete the work in two years.

COMMENCING today, the Santa Barbara Press will be published as a morning paper, with a largely-increased telegraphic service. The Press is the oldest and best-known paper published in Santa Barbara, and we believe this last move toward its further improvement is a good and a safe venture on the part of its proprietors, Messrs. Kinsell & Nixon.

IT seems a little odd to read that Los Angeles orange-growers are picking their fruit fast, in order to get it into the eastern markets before the new freight tariff goes into effect, which will be on April 4th. The orange crop of this section was marketed weeks before Christmas.—[Sacramento Bee.

It was sent east in the gripsack of a congealed tourist.

PRESS COMMENT.

New York Sun: March is a mugwump. It is full of sudden changes, and the only thing you can safely back it to do is—blowing.

Boston Herald: Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has again declined a renomination. Methinks the Mayor doth decline too frequently.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Mr. Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Cleveland is as sound and safe on the tariff as Mr. Carlisle or Mr. Morrison.

New York World: As probable chief of the commission Judge Cooley will take high rank. He is a man of experience and sound judgment. The other gentlemen are little more than ordinary politicians.

Rochester Democrat: It will be a happy day for Chicago when Carter Harrison retires to private life, and still happier when the men responsible for the murders of Haymarket square expiate their crime upon the gallows.

New York Tribune: There is a lack of experienced railroad men on the commission, but the President is not altogether to blame for that, as the law prohibited the appointment of any person pecuniarily interested in railroads.

Philadelphia Press: It needs but a very slight familiarity with the inside features of the Washington news at this time to satisfy any one that President Cleveland is anxious to shelve one or another of the more conspicuous Presidential possibilities in the Treasury Department.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Miss Marie Van Zandt has formed an intimate acquaintance with Mme. Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt during her stay at Cannes.

Lady Randolph Churchill went from the Queen's last "drawing-room" to the photographer's to have her dress photographed.

Queen Victoria will not accept any more jubilee presents from private individuals with whom she is not personally acquainted.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's four sons are the editors, proprietors, printers, and publishers of a lively amateur paper called the Comet.

Senator Don Cameron will go to California again this spring. His health was much benefited by the trip to the Pacific coast last winter.

The eldest son of the German Crown Prince is as strong a partisan as Bismarck himself. He refuses even to drink champagne, and will drink only German wines.

A Canajoharie, N. Y., editor has an eye to business. He offers his paper for a year to "the farmer who will lay the largest egg on his editorial table," well-knowing that he will get more than enough eggs to pay for the paper.

Among the members of the celebrated class of '37 at Yale, which holds its fifth decennial in June, were Chief Justice Waite, Senator Evarts, Edwards Pierrepont, Chauncey Goodrich, Professor Silliman and Samuel J. Tilden.

MUCH GRADING.

The Santa Fé Levee and Two Dummy Lines.

Contractor E. C. Burlingame is up to his ears in important work. He has the contract to build the Santa Fé system's levee along the west bank of the Los Angeles River from Mission street to the southern city limits, a distance of three miles. The work must be finished within sixty days, which will take some very lively work. Burlingame will put on seventy-five teams at once, and make things hum. The levee will consist of a bulkhead of heavy planks, from seven to nine feet in height, backed by a gravel embankment fourteen feet wide at the top. The railroad company will fill in behind this embankment sufficiently wide to allow the laying of numerous tracks.

Contractor Burlingame will have his two sections of the Ostrich Farm dummy line graded by the end of the week, bringing the graders to Beaudry avenue. Tracklaying will begin in about two weeks.

He yesterday finished grading the McLoughlin dummy line from the Second-street cable terminus to the western city limits, and expects to begin dumping ties along the route this morning. Mr. McLoughlin has received 230,000 feet of ties. Tracklaying on the road will begin at once.

COUNTY POMOLOGISTS.

Third Annual Meeting to Be Held at Monrovia.

The third annual meeting of the Los Angeles Pomological Society will be held at Monrovia next Thursday, April 7th. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Morning session, 10 a.m.—Music, "Welcome," by Gen. W. A. Pile. Response, by President H. Hamilton.

Reading of minutes, etc.—Fred L. Allen.

Music. Essay, "Fruit-drying and Fruit-dryers," by Rev. J. W. Brier. Discussion of subject in five-minute speeches. Music.

Afternoon session, 2 p.m.—Music. Essay, "Flowers," by W. A. Pile. Discussion of same. Music. Essay, "Transportation and Marketing of Table Grapes," (cold storage), by Charles F. Perice, of Inter-Ocean Cold Storage Company. Discussion of same. Music. Essay, on "Apricot and Prune-raising and Pruning," by J. O. Mathewson. Music.

Evening session.—Music, essay, "Citrus Conditions," etc.—M. Baldridge. Discussions of the same. Music.

Report of committees, treasurer, etc. Election of officers for the year. Place of next meeting. Adjournment.

PERSONAL NEWS.

George Rice went up yesterday to inspect the Northern Citrus Belt.

Gen. William Vandever sailed for Ventura yesterday on the Eureka.

James Pauly, proprietor of the Pauly House, Minneapolis, is at the St. Charles.

Fish Commissioner J. Downey Harvey returned from San Francisco yesterday, with thirteen assorted fish stories.

Mrs. Frank McCoye, who has been seriously ill for a week past, is now considered out of danger by her physician.

Rev. E. L. Conger, of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., is the guest of Silas Thayer, 813 Pearl street, this week.

Judge R. B. Carpenter, late of Columbia, S. C., arrived on Sunday, and will locate in the practice of law here. He was a judge of the Superior Court of South Carolina, and also a judge of the Circuit Court.

James Pigot, master machinest for Marder, Luse & Co., Chicago, arrived Wednesday night over the Atlantic and Pacific, and is booked at the St. Elmo. His mission is to superintend the erection of the machinery in the new Times Building.

Frank W. Marston, the Assembly clerk who knocked out Smith, has returned to the road, and is again traveling for Herman Heyneman, cigar manufacturer, of San Francisco. Mr. Marston is passing a few days among his many friends in this city.

BRIEFS.

The Santa Rosa sails south today.

Yum Yum will be married to Nanki Poo this evening in Armory Hall.

M. Whaling and others have started the Irish Literary and Social Society.

The entertainment of Stanton Relief Corps at Bryson Hall this evening.

There will be an excursion Sunday to Hardsdale, the new town in Ventura county.

The ladies of the Flower Festival Society wish tons of evergreens to decorate the Pavilion.

A drowning was reported from San Pedro yesterday, but particulars could not be obtained.

Charles L. Batcheller was yesterday appointed receiver pending the sensational suit of Nordholt vs. Nordholt.

The Flower Festival Society will hold a public meeting at the Woman's Home, corner Main and Fourth, at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Horace Bell's second libel suit against Messrs. Wells, Thornton and Stephens, was continued by Justice Taney yesterday to the 7th.

The Tribune and Express print alleged reports of the Verona Baldwin deposition, though neither has a reporter present. This is "metropolitan."

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to C. S. Whitcomb and A. Bradley, S. H. Dillener and M. B. Ellsworth and Frank Lawton and Emily Kallmyer.

Deputy Constable Alfredo Arguello captured an indecently-exposed crazy at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets and landed him in the County Jail.

The consolidated street railroads find, on making up their books for March, that they carried more passengers during the month than ever before in the same time in their history.

The annual meeting of Central W. C. T. U. takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Parker from England will be present and make some remarks.

The young ladies of the Asbury M. E. Church will give a flower social this evening for the purpose of increasing their Sunday-school library fund. Ice-cream and cake will be served.

Yesterday was the ticket-scalpers' last, as the railroads under the new law will allow them no more commissions. They were very active yesterday, and double the average day's business was done.

Police Work for March.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of March shows the following business: Battery, 3; fighting, 17; drunk and disorderly, 81; drunk, 9; gambling, 9; petit larceny, 8; grand larceny, 4; prostitution, 52; burglary, 2; violation of city ordinance, 4; vagrancy, 22; begging, 1; insanity, 8; medical treatment, 8; on suspicion, 5; lost children, 2; carrying weapons, 1; visiting opium dens, 7; lost horses, 36; disorderly conduct, 19; drunk to sober, 56; lodgers, 72; malicious mischief, 1; robbery, 7; witness, 7; committing nuisance, 3; misdemeanor, 9; false pretense, 3; lost goat, 1; soliciting, 4; manslaughter, 3; assault to murder, 1. Total number of arrests, 465; total number convicted, 231.

Expose the Scoundrels.

[San Francisco Post.]

The remarks of Judge Hornblower in the libel case of Tuska vs. Hearst yesterday are much to be commended. The Judge took the rational ground that it is against public policy to place restraints on the liberty of the press. Without such a liberal construction of the libel laws, newspapers are almost an impossibility. If a man is a scoundrel the public interest demands that the fact should be known.

A CORNER IN COAL.

California Threatened with a Fuel Famine.

Lively Pistol Practice in a Tacoma Newspaper Office.

Hodges, the Opera-house Dynamiter, Found Guilty.

The San Bernardino Tragedy Still a Mystery—Trouble Between Zuni and Navajo Indians—Assembly Clerk Smith Acquitted at Sacramento—Coast Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—[Special.]—The coal market is booming. Prices have advanced rapidly within the past few days, and offers of 75 cents and $1 per ton over the rates that prevailed two months ago on the products of the English and Australian mines are invariable refused by dealers. In sympathy with this movement, quotations in coal from the northern collieries have advanced sharply. Local dealers predict a still further rise in English coal, and not a few believe that two or three months hence a dearth of the best steam and family coal will cause much inconvenience to manufacturers and steamship companies.

In consequence dealers are in exuberant spirits, and many have cleared a goodly sum of money on account of the rise in prices. The stiffness in the market was foreseen by a few long-headed speculators, who have not been slow to profit by it. There is not a single cargo in cart that is held by consignees, all having been sold to dealers. Before July 1st, about thirty vessels, carrying in all some 75,000 long tons, will arrive. Fourteen of these cargoes are consigned to J. D. Spreckels & Bros., who have reserved seven for their own use. The others, twenty-three in number, are likewise in the hands of dealers. Having secured control of all the English and Australian coal in the city and in sight, speculators are in a position to dictate to consumers. Their plans are materially aided by the great reluctance on the part of ship-owners to send any more vessels to this port on account of the slim prospects of getting charters and the ruinously low rates that are ruling.

Owing to the depression in wheat freights, agents have advanced the freight rates of vessels to come here to such a high figure that but few, if any, cargoes are leaving either England or Australia to come to this city. In consequence, all foreign coal will become scarce, although not for two or three months to come.

To make up the deficiency, many deep-water ships have been chartered, at merely nominal rates, to bring coal from the northern mines before the new wheat crop is harvested, and, for once in the history of the State, there is more tonnage in port under miscellaneous charters than there is to load wheat. RUS.

SHOT THE EDITOR.

Lively Fusillade in a Tacoma Newspaper Office.

TACOMA (Wash.), March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] At 2 o'clock this afternoon Samuel W. Wall entered the business room of the News office and inquired of W. A. Berry, one of the proprietors, for Mr. Harcourt, the editor. Being directed to the latter gentleman's room, he found him seated at his table writing. Wall, who did not personally know the other, asked him if his name was Harcourt. On receiving an affirmative reply he said: "I have come up to kill you." Harcourt, supposing it was a joke, replied that he hardly thought that. "Yes," said Wall, "I have come here to shoot you. If you have any preparations to make, you had better make them." Harcourt rose from his seat and Wall at once fired from a 32-caliber pistol. The ball struck Harcourt's breast over the heart, penetrating his coat and vest and glancing from a steel cord of his necktie. R. P. Boise, Jr., the city editor, jumped from his seat opposite and grabbed Wall. A second shot followed, hitting Boise in the fleshy part of the thumb of his right hand, shattering the bone and lodging at the base of the forefinger. The ball was extracted by surgeons. Wall was arrested, and in default of $10,000 bail, is in jail. The cause of the shooting was controversies in print growing out of the News' defense of Tacoma against Wall's articles in the Post-Intelligencer, of which paper the latter was Tacoma correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Trial of Hodges, the Dynamiter—He Tells a Gauzy Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The trial of Dr. James Hodges, the man who exploded the bomb in the Grand Opera-house on the evening of the 9th of February, during one of the Patti concerts, was begun this morning in Department Twelve of the Superior Court, before Judge Murphy. Hodges testified that he had gone to the opera with the intention of ending his life while Patti was singing. He had taken a can of powder with him for that purpose and had placed screws in with the powder so that they might break into his skull and let out his spirit. He placed twelve screws in the can and called them his twelve apostles. He said he wanted to die while Patti was singing, so that he could be her page in spirit-land. He could not account for the presence of the bottle of turpentine, which he said was bug poison, except that he had unintentionally placed it in his pocket. "I exploded the powder beneath my coat," he said, "so that nobody else would get hurt."

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of assault to murder.

A CHINESE MURDER.

Chinatown was again the scene of a murder late last night. Cong Sing, said to be a highbinder, entered the restaurant at 830 Washington street, kept by Leong Chun, and on being refused a meal demanded by him, drew a revolver and fired at Chun. The bullet entered the latter's brain. He was carried to the Receiving Hospital, and died there at 1 o'clock this morning. Sing fled immediately after the shooting, and was not found until 2 o'clock this morning. He is now in prison charged with murder.

DEATH OF A NOTED LAWYER.

Joseph W. Winans, of the law firm of Winans & Belknap, died this morning.

ANGRY SAVAGES.

Serious Trouble Between Zuni and Navajo Indians.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] News has been received here of a quarrel between Navajo and Zuni Indians, at Defiance, a day or two since. Navajo braves and a Zuni warrior quarreled over a small matter in the trader's store, and, while fighting on the floor, Chief Manuelito of the Navajos took away the pistols of both to prevent bloodshed. The Zuni Indians took this as an insult and left, threatening Manuelito. After leaving the store, Manuelito was waylaid by Zunis, who dragged him from his horse, and, finding the chief unarmed, gave him a thrashing. When the news of the indignities offered their chief reached the Navajos, they formed a pursuing party, and went for the Zunis. There are now about 500 of both tribes on the ground, and reports for both parties are rapidly coming in. Unless troops from Ft. Wingate, 100 miles away, reach the scene at an early moment, bloodshed will be inevitable, and the soldiers fear that should there be a battle, the victorious tribe will be so elated that they may attack the whites.

STILL A MYSTERY.

No New Light on the San Bernardino Murder.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] A visit to the prisoner, John Colman, at his quarters in jail, today, elicited nothing new regarding the killing of Ferris. He stoutly refused to make any statement without the direction of his attorney, excepting that his name was John Colman, and that he was 30 years of age. He was married about three months ago, and it now transpires that his marriage was only known to a few friends.

At the Coroner's inquest his wife denied the marriage, but the County Recorder had his marriage book of records and convinced the witness that she was the lawful wife of the murderer. Whereupon counsel for the defense objected to further testimony from that source.

SACRAMENTO.

Arranging for the Races—Clerk Smith Acquitted.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Capital Turf Club, held this evening, the date of the opening of the spring races was fixed for May 3d, to continue five days. Entries will close on the night of April 16th. All betting privileges will be let to the highest and best bidder. There will be two days of running, two days of trotting, and one of running and trotting. Indications are exceedingly favorable for a successful meeting.

The Commissioners who have been traveling over Northern California to select a site for the branch normal school, arrived here this afternoon. They will meet in San Francisco a week from today to decide on the location.

CLERK SMITH ACQUITTED.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—Ed J. Smith, ex-Clerk of the Assembly, was brought to this city last night from San Francisco, by Officer Sullivan, on a warrant issued by J. B. Atwood, of this city, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He had a trial before Judge Buckley, in the police court, this morning, and was discharged, the evidence not being strong enough to convict.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The South Pacific Coast Sale—Wine and Wool Men Taking Advantage of the Last of Low Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—[Special.] Col. C. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, received today from C. P. Huntington, of New York, papers containing the terms on which the South Pacific Coast Railway and its properties were sold by Senator Fair. The agreement covers the railroad lines, ferries, etc., of the narrow-gauge line, with options concerning the real estate in Oakland. Practically, all the property operated or owned by the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company is included. As to when the Southern Pacific Company will come into possession of the South Pacific Coast Railroad properties, Col. Crocker could not definitely say. The bonds must be issued and signed, and it may be a month before the change of management comes in. RUS.

THE OREGON NAVIGATION LEASE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The Mail and Express says tonight: "The lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, though approved by the Union Pacific stockholders, has not yet been signed, and it has yet to be permitted. President Elijah Smith is reported as anxious to dispose of the Oregon and Transcontinental holdings, and there are several details yet to be arranged. The story is now that some arrangement for a trust will be devised, but the stockholders will be assured 6 per cent. for ninety-nine years."

ARRANGING RATES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 31.—At a meeting of the Western States Passenger Association today it was decided to make a uniform charge on excess of baggage with that adopted by the eastern lines, viz: 12 per cent. It was also agreed to continue the second-class rates between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Superior points, and to sell excursion tickets to the Pacific coast, adding thereto the usual excursion rates from Chicago.

The Railroad Association held a meeting today to arrange for putting into the western-rates sheets the differential passenger rates allowed the Chicago and Grand Trunk. Heretofore only travelers buying tickets at Chicago could take advantage of the $1.50 less per ticket over that road, as outside agents were not allowed to give the difference, but hereafter it will be available from all points west.

HURRYING SHIPMENTS THROUGH.

NAPA, March 31.—In anticipation of an increase in freight rates, under the Interstate Commerce Bill, wine-makers and wool-dealers are making large shipments east. One firm shipped 150,000 gallons of wine during the past month.

New Version of a Celebrated Case.

[Henry County (Ga.) Weekly.]

A habeas corpus case was brought before Judge Dicken for trial last Tuesday for the possession of a colored baby. There was an able array of counsel for both claimants. Both sides proved so much that Judge Dicken was in doubt about who really was the right owner of the child. Bethinking himself of a Bible precedent, the Judge proceeded to grab the baby by the leg, reached down into his girdle and pulled out his bowie-knife, and proposed to do the square thing by the claimants by slicing the baby in two. Both claimants, thinking that the Judge had a right to divide the baby, rushed frantically up to him, saying: "Boss, don't kill him. You may have him." The Judge accepted the gift, and will send the baby to the Ohio Legislature.

The Marching Movement in Armies.

[New York Sun.]

A report has been drawn up at the German Ministry for War on the marching capabilities of the different European armies. It appears that the length of each step of a Russian soldier, according to regulations, is 71 centimetres; the German, 80; the French, Austrian, Italian, Belgian, Swedish and Swiss, 75, an average of about 29½ inches. The Italian soldier does 120 steps in a minute; the French from 112 to 116; the German, 115; the Austrian, 118, and the Belgian, 110. An Italian regiment marches at the rate of 90 metres in the minute; a German regiment, 89; an English, 88, and a French, 86.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

News of Explorer Stanley in Africa.

He Denounces the Feeble Policy of England in that Country.

The British Cabinet Back Down on the Crimes Act.

More About the Latest Attempt to Assassinate the Czar—The Nihilists Making Things Very Lively for the Autocrat of All the Russias.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, March 31.—[By Cable and Associated Press.]—A letter has been received from Stanley, dated Cape Town, March 9th. He expresses bewilderment at the constant evidences he sees of British yielding and shrinking in Africa before noise, bluster and mock heroics. "In the West and North," he says, "France and Portugal have striven with audacious and frantic haste to exclude British trade. Now, I come to Zanzibar and find that the British fleet has given way to the Germans, and that a German orders out a number of British. There is an aggressiveness about the Germans that is ominous. Their manner is haughty and overbearing, and carries an air of 'you must.' The natives look on in wonder, while the British affect superb indifference. I found Tippoo Tib, the uncrowned king of the region, between Stanley Falls and Tanganyika Lake, commanding 1000 fighting Arabs. He was equally ready to fight or be employed. I chose the latter, not with a view to his helping me reach Emin Bey, but to assist in bringing away Emin's store of ivory to the value of $500,000. Through the British consul I contracted with Tippoo Tib to supply me with 600 carriers. I also, after receiving consent from King Leopold, appointed Tippoo Governor of Stanley Falls at a regular salary. He guarantees to defend the station against Arabs and defeat and capture all persons raiding for slaves, and to abstain from engaging in the slave traffic himself below Stanley Falls. A European officer will be appointed resident officer at Stanley Falls to insure adherence to the contract and stop Tippoo's salary on any breach of his engagement. So far there has been no hitch in the expedition. Everybody shows the utmost sympathy, and our difficulties have been smoothed by the prevailing good feeling. I have sent a letter to Emin Bey giving him the probable date of our arrival. Tippoo Tib has ordered his people to concentrate at Stanley Falls in readiness for marching."

A BACK-DOWN ON THE CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, March 31.—The Cabinet has decided to abandon the clause of the Irish Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which provides for changing the venue from Dublin to London in certain classes of criminal trials, thus practically removing the greatest cause of the Liberal-Unionist opposition to the bill.

The National Liberal Federation has issued a summons for a meeting, to be held April 6th, for the purpose of denouncing the proposed Irish Coercion measure.

THE QUEEN'S TRIP.

Queen Victoria's arrival at Cannes has been delayed a day by a slight accident to the train conveying her thither. She will reach Cannes tomorrow. The British men-of-war Thunderer, Colossus, Agamemnon and Dreadnaught, with the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales on board, lie at the anchor in the bay at Cannes awaiting the Queen's arrival.

A NEW IRISH MEASURE.

In the House of Lords tonight, Earl Cardigan (Conservative) presented a bill providing for the purchase of Irish holdings—or, in other words—for the abolition of the system of ownership created by the act of 1881.

THE LATEST ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Star's Berlin special says: "They are hunting the Czar close, and may soon end the race. Dispatches received from other sources confirm the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg that a well-planned and desperate attempt has been made to kill the Czar. The Nihilists say that the Czar has been banished to Gatschina, which is now his prison, and a prison so large that he cannot escape. They declare that they have sentenced him to death, and that his death is only a question of time. Except the statement that this latest attempt on his Majesty's life has failed, no particulars of the affair have been received."

LONDON, March 31.—Dispatches to the Prince of Wales confirm the reported attempt on the Czar's life.

CHICAGO'S BOOM.

A Budget of Lakeside Literary Notes on Absorbing Topics.

[Chicago News.]

Our enterprising fellow-townsmen, the proprietors of the Home restaurant, have added to their popular dinner bill of fare a new work entitled "Beans à la Lowell," a delicate compliment to the distinguished poet now visiting among us.

Mrs. Hannah More Gardiner, president of the West Side Browning Club, has suffered a keen bereavement in the demise of her pet poodle, whom she had named Robert, in honor of her favorite poet. While not wishing to invade the sanctity of the gifted lady's grief, we cannot forbear saying that this lamentable occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole community, and the dispensation seems all the more distressing since deceased left a numerous infant progeny.

In justice to James Russell Lowell, it should be said that his lecture upon *Richard III*, last Tuesday afternoon, did not refer to Richard J. Oglesby, our honored Governor.

The Bookbinders' Union will give its regular annual ball in Brand's Hall, immediately after Lent.

Mr. Mæcenas B. Fulsomtone, the well-known purveyor of green hams, and President of the Michael Angelo Art Club, has just sent to his London agent an order for $15,000 worth of books. The choice of volumes is left with the agent, the only specification made by Mr. Fulsomtone being that the books contain plenty of pictures and be bound in red morocco.

We understand that our talented fellow-townsman, T. Babbington Greenleaf, is engaged upon a rythmical translation of the tripods of Horace.

"M. E. B."—The only English translation of Goethe's *Faust* we can recommend is that made by Gen. Zacheray Taylor, one of our ex-Presidents.

It is understood that the private dinners given to Mr. Lowell during his stay here have called for an expenditure of not less than $40,000. Yet there are carping critics who say that Chicago is not a great literary center.

Pay Fair Salaries to Our Judges.

[San Francisco Post.]

The resignation of Superior Judge Brunson, of Los Angeles, to accept a position as railroad attorney, emphasizes the necessity of paying judges fairly liberal salaries. Under the present system there is a constant tendency to draft the best talent from the bench into private occupations. The late Judge Sanderson once left the Supreme Bench under similar circumstances.

WILL NOT RUN.

Carter Harrison Once More Refuses

To Make the Race for Mayor of the City by the Lake.

And Says that He Will Have No Forlorn Hopes in His.

Wreck of a Sealing Steamer with Her Entire Crew of 250 Men—Gossip About Coming Racing Events—Death of the Poet John G. Saxe.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] When the nominating committee assembled this evening, Carter Harrison entered the room alone. After hearing the committee's report, which was to the effect that they could find no one to champion their cause in the Democracy, Harrison arose and for a third time declined the nomination outright. But before resuming his seat he said that if the Republicans would withdraw Roche and put on their ticket Carter Harrison, he would beat Nelson by 30,000 votes, and thus save the city from a Socialist Mayor, as the papers choose to style him.

"You cannot ask Harrison to lead a forlorn hope," cried the Mayor. "When Harrison runs, he runs to win, not to elect Mr. Roche. If the citizens of Chicago, irrespective of party, should say to him to run, he would do so."

Harrison then left the room. A member of the committee then moved the appointment of an executive committee of five to confer with representatives of citizens' organizations. The motion was carried and the Democracy adjourned sine die.

GONE TO THE BOTTOM.

Loss of a Sealing Steamer with a Crew of 250 Men.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The reported loss of the steamer Eagle is confirmed by the discovery of wreckage in Bonavista Bay. The crew numbered 250 men and there is nothing to show that any one was saved. The steamer was lost on the shoals near Funk Island, off Bonavista Bay. Debris, comprising deck-ladders, forcastle deck and cooking ware, with the steamer's name, was found on the beach, and the inhabitants are looking for bodies. Most of the lost seamen lived in or about St. Johns, and the excitement and grief here are intense. The Eagle was a large sealing steamer, commanded by Capt. Jackman and owned by Messrs. Bowring Bros. The supposition is that the steamer's boiler exploded.

TURF TALK.

Ben Ali Reported in Bad Trim for the Suburban.

NEW YORK, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sporting World in an editorial says: "Our Monmouth Park letter contains very bad news for admirers of Ben Ali. I don't suppose there were a dozen persons outside of Haggin's stable aware of the fact that the colt bled several times last fall, and that was the reason why he was not raced late in the fall. There is no doubt it is the truth. Of course, the horse has had good preparation for one thus afflicted, but very rarely have such animals been able to undergo the severe work necessary to prepare them for a race like the Suburban. The trouble ailed Joe Cotton last year. It can be alleviated, but very rarely cured. I am compelled to state that the chances against Ben Ali's winning the Suburban are strengthened 50 per cent. He is looking and doing very well at present, but as he has had no really strong work, his trouble had no chance to show itself. The stable's hopes depend entirely upon Guenn."

Death of the Poet Saxe.

ALBANY, March 31.—John Godfrey Saxe, the poet, died here today. The burial will take place in the Greenwood family lot, in Brooklyn.

Secretary Finlayson's Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—[Special.]—James B. Finlayson, for many years secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, will leave on Sunday next for Los Angeles, where he intends to permanently reside and practice law. E. O. Tuttle will, in the meantime, act as secretary of the committee. Rus.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—Dr. Tyrrell, secretary of the State Board of Health, states that a person who left Los Angeles to come north two days ago was discovered, when he arrived at Mojave, to have smallpox, and he was sent back south by the medical inspector at Mojave. All lines north, the doctor states, are being closely guarded.

Money Spent for the Starving.

BOSTON, March 31.—A special from St. Johns, N. F., says the budget to be presented today will, it is rumored, show a deficit of three-quarters of a million dollars, the largest portion of which has been spent in relief works to keep the people from starving this winter.

The Lyons Murder.

NAPA, March 31.—Herman, the husband of the murdered Millie Lyons, has returned home, after a long search for Pete, the murderer. He will rent or sell his farm and start again. He offers $700 reward for the capture, making $3300 in all.

Walked Into the River.

COLUSA, March 31.—S. Kammerer, proprietor of the Colusa brewery, situated on the bank of the river, got up about 3 o'clock this morning, and walked over the bank into the river and was drowned. It was done in a fit of delirium.

The Cincinnati Labor Party.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Labor party claim that they will elect their municipal ticket next Monday. They figure on polling 23,000 votes, which is not impossible, and which would enable them to defeat both of the old parties.

Real Estate at San José.

SAN JOSE, March 31.—There was great activity in real estate today. The sales amounted to $142,500. Charles Schelle bought Fair Oaks Villa, 175 acres, for $49,000.

The Stewart Sale Ended.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Stewart sale was concluded tonight with the disposal of the remainder of the library. The grand aggregate is about $600,000.

Guarding Against Cholera.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The Republican's El Paso (Tex.) special says: "Quarantine was instituted here today against cholera. The epidemic has traveled north from South America until it has reached the Isthmus of Panama, and it is feared that the Mexican Central trains may bring it into the United States. All persons, baggage and freight from the infected ports will be detained admittance to the United States. All mail from cholera-infected ports will be disinfected before being received into the United States.

Counterfeit Coin at Fresno.

FRESNO, March 31.—Spurious silver coin has been afloat in this city for some time, but the officials have been unable to get a clew as to who is passing it, although they have clews that will lead to the apprehension of the counterfeiters. The coin is in the denominations of dollars, halves and quarters. The milling is well executed. They are molded coins, a little light in weight, and deficient in ring. They are electro-plated imitations, dated 1886.

Three Children Burned to Death.

FT. BIDWELL, March 31.—The house of J. B. Bolin, at Cedarville, this county, was burned last night, and with it three boys, children of Bolin, aged, respectively, 7, 10 and 15 years. Bolin was absent at the time. His wife was severely injured in trying to rescue the boys, and is in a precarious condition. Two daughters, who were in the house when the fire broke out, escaped uninjured.

Suicide of a Newspaper Man.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), March 31.—Hugh J. Brawley, formerly proprietor of the Tombstone Democrat, committed suicide this afternoon by taking morphine.

WASHINGTON.

Fairchild's Appointment to Be Made at Once—Land Ordered Allotted to the Indians—The Interstate Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.]—It is authoritatively announced that the following appointments will be made tomorrow: Secretary of the Treasury, Charles F. Fairchild, of New York; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Isaac H. Maynard, of New York. Mr. Maynard is at present Second Comptroller of the Treasury, having been appointed to that position by President Cleveland on June 1, 1885. He has made an excellent record in that position. At the time of his appointment, Judge Maynard was First Deputy Attorney-General of New York. Two years prior to his appointment to Federal service, he was the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of New York, but was defeated owing, it is said, to his Prohibition record.

LANDS FOR THE INDIANS.

The President, today, directed the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon. This is the first action taken under the Indian Land Severalty Act which was passed by the last Congress. Under its provisions the Surveyor-General of Oregon will have to survey a sufficient quantity of land to give to each head of a family 160 acres; to each single person over 18 years of age, 80 acres; to each orphan under 18 years of age, 80 acres, and to each other single person under 18 years of age, 40 acres. This distribution is made to males and females alike. Each Indian will receive a patent to his land, which shall be of legal effect, and declare that the United States will hold the land thus allowed for a period of twenty years in trust for the sole use and benefit of the Indian or his heirs. At the expiration of this period the United States will convey the land in fee.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

An informal meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners was held today, at which Judge Cooley was elected chairman. The secretary has not yet been selected.

The first business that will come before the board after its organization will be the fixing of the time and place for hearing the questions to be submitted by M. P. Smith, vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and Virgil Power, general commissioner of pool rates for the Southern Railway and Steamship Company. These questions relate to the long and short haul provision of the Interstate Commerce Act, as it applies to railways of the Mississippi Valley, south of the Ohio and west of the Potomac.

STAR ROUTE CHANGES.

Star route changes have been ordered as follows: San Diego to Temecula Station, from April 16, 1887; increase of service to six times a week from San Diego to Escondido, thirty-six miles.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A revised estimate of the public debt reduction for March makes it about $11,500,000.

Keeping the Peace.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

The reign of Victoria has been a comparatively peaceful one. Except in the one contest with Russia, known as the Crimean war, Great Britain has not engaged in war with any European nation in the last half-century. She has been on the eve of war many times, and once with the United States—a danger it is hoped never to be repeated.

It is worthy of note that while the English-speaking people are the most pushing and aggressive of all peoples, their influence is much stronger on the side of peace than that of any of the other civilized nations. There are in round numbers a hundred millions of English-speaking people. They lead the world in examples of constitutional freedom and in great commercial enterprises. While there are only two great and distinct nations of this language, colonies are budding into nations all over the world. These English-speaking people, so dominating and aggressive, have the blood of renowned warriors in their veins. They are of victorious war ancestry. John Bright intimates that they are able to keep the peace of the world. This may be putting the case too strong. The United States has a peace policy with respect to Europe. It is one of absolute non-intervention. England has been frequently taunted about her peace policy. But in war she is never taunted with cowardice.

A Tall Story About a Dog.

[Chicago Herald.]

George Fair, of the Columbia Theater, has got a dog up at his house. Mrs. Fair is now absent from home, and as Mr. Fair's business keeps him down town most of the time, it devolves upon the dog to take care of the birds and the cats at the house. That he is a good provider is evidenced by this little incident: When Mr. Fair entered his yard the other day he saw his dog emerging from the shadows of a neighbor's fence with a hen in his mouth. The dog deposited the fowl in a secluded spot and then went after the house cat, which he seized by the neck and dragged to the feast. Without going through the formality of saying grace, the dog tore the chicken to pieces and helped the cat to some of the choicest scraps. Fair said last night that he thought the dog would soon be capable of hustling for the entire household.

A New York physician has informed 5 o'clock tea-parties that their brass teapots generate a very poisonous substance, and society has concluded to limit their use of brass to door-knockers and other things.

A CLERK'S CRIMES.

How He Robbed the New York Postoffice.

He Confesses to Stealing Money Packages on Sixty Occasions.

His Last Exploit to Appropriate the Sum of $10,000.

The Old Story of Wine and Cards, Debt and Dishonesty—His Confession Finally Obtained by a Trick of the Inspectors.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 31.—[By the Associated Press.] At an early hour on Wednesday morning the superintendent of the pouch-room of the registry division of the New York postoffice was startled at the discovery that a package which had arrived late Tuesday night in pouch No. 606, from Portland, Or., containing $10,000 in currency, was missing. He had checked the package off some time before and he could not imagine where it could have gone, as no one was in the office except the clerks, 180 in number. The superintendent telegraphed for United States Inspector Dosser and detained the clerks until Dosser arrived. Dosser took the clerks into his office, and, as his subordinates were away, he sent for George F. Bangs, of the Pinkerton agency, to come and help him. The clerks were examined one at a time and the examination continued all day, through the night and until early this morning. Suspicion pointed in the direction of William A. Clarke, a clerk who has been in the department about five years. He was examined last.

For a long time there have been robberies in the department, and over sixty packages and letters have been stolen, the inspectors being unable to entrap the thief. Clarke is a married man, and lives in Brooklyn. He was accused of stealing several of the packages, but he stoutly denies his guilt. At noon today Inspector Adsit made another search of the registry office and found a package secreted beneath some rubbish in the bottom of a closet. It was from the First National Bank of Portland, Or., and was addressed to the Chemical National Bank of this city. It was delivered to the bank office and the contents were found intact. The inspector had Clarke locked up in a room with him and told him the package had been found, and that they had evidence enough to convict him. Even then Clarke would not acknowledge that he had taken it.

Finally, in the afternoon, he called Inspector Dosser to him and told him that he had stolen the package, and that he had also stolen the other sixty packages that had been missing, from time to time, for three years. He said he had committed the thefts to pay his debts. He was addicted to drinking and had gambled some. He could not say how much he had stolen, but it is supposed that he has taken between $4000 and $5000. Clarke, after he had made his confession, was taken to Ludlow-street Jail. He will have an examination tomorrow before the United States Commissioner.

A Schoolboy Who Knew Too Much.

[Erie Observer.]

One day recently the following amusing incident occurred in one of our district schools, unfortunately at the teacher's expense: A class in the second reader unapt in ornithology was reading about the "golden robin" and their peculiar habits. After they had finished reading the teacher asked the class if any one could tell her the color of the golden robin. All were silent. Thinking to enlighten them upon the subject she took a handsome and apparently costly ring from her finger, and, holding it up before the class, said: "What does this look like?" Up jumped a precocious youth of 7 years and shouted: "Brass!"

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, March 31.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 47; at 12:07 p.m., 74; at 7:07 p.m., 58. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.04, 30.08, 30.03. Maximum temperature, 75.0; minimum temperature, 44.0. Weather, clear.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Azusa.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Azusa Land and Water Company, held March 31st, at 4 p.m., the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, it appears to this board that it will be fairest and most satisfactory to the purchasers of lots to limit the number of lots that any one person may select at one time to nine lots,

Resolved, that no one person in the line shall at one time be allowed to purchase more than nine lots.

Edward Ely, of Chicago,

Whose reputation for producing garments for men, par excellence, has become national, is at the Nadeau today, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. He has a choice line of samples, representing the product of the best looms of the world, from which to receive orders. It will pay you to visit him.

Much the Largest Stock

of pianos and organs can be found at Gardner's, the only large and exclusive piano and organ house in Southern California. No. 212 S. Spring street.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring street.

Today Drs. Maynard & Cochran will move their office into the Hammond block, 28 South Spring street.

Notice.

The firm of Lawrence & Thomas, grocers, at 131 College street, has, this 30th day of March, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Thomas & Weston, G. E. Weston having bought Mr. J. R. Lawrence's interest. The new firm will assume all liabilities, and outstanding debts are payable to them. J. R. THOMAS.
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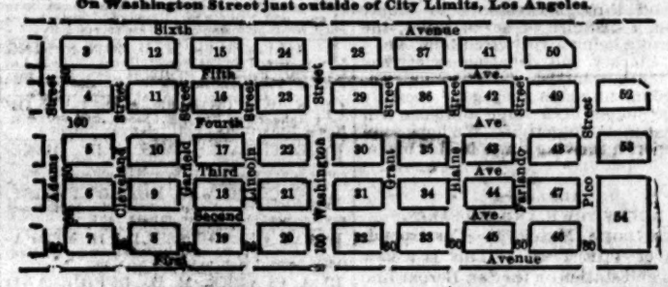

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Orange.

EVERYTHING ON THE MOVE.

ORANGE, March 31.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Camping parties at the coast are never out of date, but the move in that direction is now on the increase.

Orange has a lumber yard, which will be a great convenience to builders, as heretofore that commodity had to be hauled from Santa Ana.

The plaza fountain is at length in position. The plaza will soon be an attractive place.

At a meeting held on Monday bylaws for the Orange, McPherson and Modena, or Earlham, Street Railway were adopted, officers elected and matters generally put in a business shape.

Earlham (Modena) is threatened with a saloon, and the citizens are doing everything in their power to prevent such an infliction.

Probably no small place in this region is building up as fast as Earlham, and the residences are of a much better grade than formerly. Quite an addition, also, in the way of lodging-rooms has been made to the hotel. The favorite ornamental tree in that neighborhood seems to be the palm, and large numbers have been set out along the streets.

McPherson has a general merchandise store, and will probably have a fine hotel in the near future. The Methodist social held at the residence of Mr. Foster, of that place, was largely attended, and it was a very pleasant, interesting occasion.

The grand sale of residence lots in the Culver Home tract at Orange commenced, as advertised, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, and though there was no excursion to bring in outside buyers, our citizens, knowing a good thing when they see it, took hold of the matter in a business way, and sales were remarkably lively and footed up at a high figure, reaching about $20,000 the first day. A.

La Cañada.

A THRIVING SETTLEMENT.

LA CANADA, March 29.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] This is the first time, I believe, that any notes or news from this place have been given through the press to the public.

There have been a great many sales of land in this valley lately. Among the new settlers are Mrs. Rowse, from Springfield, Mo., who has bought five acres on the north side of Michigan avenue, on which buildings are being already erected. Mr. Gurnee, of Cahuenga Pass, has also bought ten acres in the western part of the valley. He will commence building in a few days. Mr. Martin has also sold several lots in the eastern part of the valley.

There has been a town site laid out by Dr. I. Lanterman and Mr. McArthur, whose places adjoin each other. One lot has been already sold to a Mr. Kahl, of Iowa, who has built a house on it. Dr. Lanterman is going to erect a large store on one of the corner lots, which will sell both groceries and dry goods. There will be a capacious town hall over it. Mr. McArthur is going to put up a meat market and a blacksmith shop.

A long-felt want has also been supplied in the bridging of the ravines on Michigan avenue, with a little grading here and there; there will be a good and straight road from the Arroyo Seco to and through Crescenta to Monte Vista, a distance of seven miles, the old route being a very circuitous one.

A literary and debating society has also been established. The public entertainment which they gave recently to the delight of a large audience will not soon be forgotten. We hope soon to report a thriving town in this place. ALPHA.

Glendora.

A NEW TOWN AND BIG SALES.

GLENDORA, March 30.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] This is a new town and station on the San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad. Lots in Glendora were placed on the market for the first time today, and that without any previous advertising. Even before sunrise buyers began to arrive—in fact, quite a number camped here. The company, in order to please all parties and do a good work at the same time, set their price on the land and sold the privilege of first choice at auction, all of the premium money thus obtained to be placed in the hands of a committee for the purpose of building a schoolhouse. This seemed to meet the approval of the buyers, and they donated a handsome sum, sufficient to build a neat and commodious schoolhouse.

The lots were priced at from $150 up to $600.

We cannot give exact sales today, but they will reach almost $100,000.

The company are planting large pepper trees and will grade the principal streets.

There is already a handsome church in the townsite, and the erection of buildings began as soon as the parties could buy the lots.

The Water Company is running a tunnel in the Big Dalton cañon 1000 feet deep, and will conduct the water to the tract in a twelve and ten-inch cement pipe to two large reservoirs, and from there in iron pipes over the tract.

We expect to have trains running in two weeks. N.

Lugonia.

NOTABLE GROWTH AND PROGRESS.

LUGONIA, March 29.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] People are beginning to find out that Lugonia is one of the most favored spots in our sunny land. Great numbers of strangers are visiting this end of the San Bernardino Valley in search of homes or investments, and real estate is booming more than ever, and has been increasing for the last three or four months. Among the more important sales, the beautiful Terrace Villa Hotel and grounds have just been sold to San Francisco parties for $30,000. Last fall Mr. Cook bought a lot near the store and postoffice, containing twelve or fifteen acres, for $4,300, which was considered a good price at that time. He has just sold the last piece of the tract, aggregating for the whole $14,000. The most valuable part of the tract, containing a little over three acres, was sold for $6000, or nearly $2000 an acre, which is probably the largest amount ever paid for that quantity of ground in the history of these settlements. Wilson & Berry's new brick block is being pushed ahead as fast as men and materials can be had. It is to contain a bank, postoffice, printing office and two large stores on the first floor, and a public hall and a number of offices on the second floor. The bank cannot wait for the building to be completed, but will commence business next week in a smaller office. It is rumored that another block is to be built on another corner of Terrace avenue before long.

There is wonderful activity in business yet. Religious matters are receiving a large share of attention. The Congregational Church, under the guiding hand of the new minister, Rev. C. A. Stone, is filled to its utmost capacity every Sunday; and the young people's meeting, Sunday evening, at the Lugonia schoolhouse, is full of interest and of earnest young people. Bellevue Academy held its commencement exercises last Friday. The affair was very interesting, most of the students taking some part, and doing themselves much credit. The attendance was large, and composed of the best people of the community.

Among our present visitors are Prof. Sinclair, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. Scott, late principal of the State Normal School at Westfield, Mass.; Mr. Ewer, of the Rural Press, and Mr. Strobridge, lately of the St. Charles Hotel, Los Angeles, and many others.

There is not a saloon in the place, and we can calmly say to the first man who attempts to open one that it were better for him (and for us, too) that a millstone were tied about his neck, and that he were cast into the briny deep.

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Time table, in effect Nov. 5, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.		Arrive
* 9:27 a.m.		* 7:54 a.m.
†10:36 a.m.	ON	† 8:54 a.m.
‡ 2:36 p.m.		*12:04 p.m.
† 4:16 p.m.	WEEK DAYS ONLY.	† 1:39 p.m.
* 5:36 p.m.		‡ 4:54 p.m.
*11:06 p.m.	Theater Train—Tues-d'y, Thurs'd'y, Saturd'y	* 7:24 p.m.
†10:36 a.m.	ON	† 8:54 a.m.
† 5:46 p.m.	SUNDAYS ONLY.	† 4:39 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
8:00 a.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	7:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	4:23 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	...Deming and East...	7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	...El Paso and East...	7:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	11:40 a.m.
7:20 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:20 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	11:50 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	7:50 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	7:03 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	.....Santa Paula.....	4:00 p.m.

A theater train leaves Santa Monica every Thursday evening.

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mails will be dispatched to Florence, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily on train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m., and received at 5:15 p.m. T. E. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR MARCH, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Going North. Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa.....	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4
Los Angeles....	" 28	Mar. 2	" 3	" 6
Queen of Pac..	Mar. 2	" 4	" 6	" 8
Eureka.....	" 4	" 6	" 7	" 10
Santa Rosa	" 6	" 8	" 10	" 12
Los Angeles....	" 8	" 10	" 11	" 14
Queen of Pac..	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Eureka.....	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Santa Rosa.....	" 14	" 16	" 18	" 20
Los Angeles....	" 16	" 18	" 19	" 22
Queen of Pac..	" 18	" 20	" 22	" 24
Eureka.....	" 20	" 22	" 23	" 26
Santa Rosa.....	" 22	" 24	" 26	" 28
Los Angeles....	" 24	" 26	" 27	" 30
Queen of Pac..	" 26	" 28	" 30	April 1
Eureka.....	" 28	" 30	" 31	" 3
Santa Rosa.....	" 30	April 1	April 3	" 5
Los Angeles....	April 1	" 3	" 4	" 7

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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TIME TABLE.

(Taking effect Sunday, November 14th.)

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Los Angeles	Leave	7.00	9.10	5.00
San Gabriel		7.23	9.29	5.20
Pomona		8.23	10.30	6.10
Colton	Arrive	9.15	11.20	*7.00
Colton	Leave	.....	11.25	7.50
Citrus		.....	11.35	8.05
Perris		.....	12.17	9.30
Murrietta	Arrive	.....	1.10	11.10
*Murrietta	Leave	.....	1.30	12.25
Oceanside		.....	3.38	2.15
San Diego		.....	5.22	6.05
National City	Arrive	.....	5.40	6.30
Colton	Leave	9.20	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		9.45	.....	.....
Victor		12.08	.....	.....
Barstow	Arrive	1.20	.....	.....
		P. M.		
Barstow	Leave	2.55	.....	.....
Victor		4.05	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		6.20	.....	.....
Colton	Arrive	6.45	.....	.....
			A. M.	P. M.
National City	Leave	.....	8.00	9.10
San Diego		.....	8.23	10.00
Oceanside		.....	10.07	12.20
*Murrietta	Arrive	.....	12.07	.....
Murrietta	Leave	.....	12.27	4.55
Perris		.....	1.19	6.05
*Colton	Arrive	.....	2.10	7.25
Colton	Leave	7.00	2.15	8.00
Pomona		7.50	3.02	8.51
San Gabriel		8.40	3.52	9.40
Los Angeles	Arrive	9.00	4.15	10.00

BETWEEN COLTON AND SAN BERNARDINO.

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Colton	Leave	8.00	11.30	2.20	7.10
San Bernardino	Arrive	8.15	11.40	2.30	7.25
San Bernardino	Leave	7.20	11.05	1.55	6.40
Colton	Arrive	7.35	11.15	2.05	6.50

RIVERSIDE BRANCH.

		Mixed. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.	Pass. A. M.
Colton	Leave	9.20	7.15	11.30
Citrus		9.30	7.30	11.30
Riverside	Arrive	9.42	7.50	11.50
			P. M.	P. M.
Riverside	Leave	8.40	6.25	1.40
Citrus		8.52	6.45	1.52
Colton	Arrive	9.02	7.00	2.05

*Meal stations.

Trains are run on Pacific standard time.

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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Thursday, March 31.

In the local market today Wheat was quoted at a considerable advance.

The Chicago market for California Oranges continues to improve, as the following indicates:

CHICAGO, March 31.—The prospect for choice varieties of California Oranges, which had been bad in the early part of the season, on account of shippers sending poor and frosted fruit to market first, is growing somewhat better now, as the fruit from that section is much better in quality than formerly. Shipments to this market are growing heavier, one prominent firm receiving as many as ten cars per week of California Oranges. All other varieties of Oranges are in excellent condition, and are meeting with a ready sale, with the exception of some poor, frosted stock, which dealers are endeavoring to get rid of at very low figures. Prices quoted below are for good, solid, juicy fruit: Riversides, $3.25@3.50; Seedlings, $2.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3.50; Washington Navels, $5.00@5.50; Mountain Mediterranean Sweets, $3.00@3.25; Anaheim Mediterranean Sweets, $2.75; Los Angeles, $2.50@3.00; Bloods, fancy, $5.00@7.00; Tangarines, $3.25@4.25, according to number in box.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call ruled lighter, ranging from 6@3; last loan, 7½; closed at 7 offered.

Prime paper, 8½@6½.

Sterling exchange, dull and steady at 4.84¾ for 60 days; 4.86¼ demand.

Government bonds were dull but firm.

State bonds were dull and steady.

The upward movement in the stock market was resumed today and the steady appreciation of values met with no set-back of importance throughout the entire day. In the afternoon there was less animation in the market and the high prices of the morning were not fully maintained. Toward the last hour, however, there was a revival of confidence in buying, and the close was moderately active and strong at the best prices of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, March 31.	
3 per cents	100¾	Or. Navigation	102¾
4 per cents	120¾	Transcontinental	33¼
4½ per cents	120¾	Improvement	40
Central Pacific	39½	Pacific Mail	55¾
Northern Pacific	28¾	Texas Pacific	30¼
N. P. preferred	60	Union Pacific	61¼
Kansas & Texas	22¾	United States	62
Northwestern	130¾	Fargo	97
N.Y.Central	112¾	Western Union	77¾

*Coupon.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

		SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.	
Best & Belcher	5 25	Potosi	6 25
Crocker	85	Ophir	5 87½
Chollar	5 37½	Savage	4 75
Consolidat'd Va.	13 12½	Sierra Nevada	2 75
Confidence	9 00	Union Con	2 55
Gould & Curry	2 95	Yellow Jacket	3 70
Hale & N	3 20	*Mono	50
Peer	30	Mt. Diablo	4 10
Peerless	50		

*Assessed.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bar silver per ounce, 96c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 24¼@25½.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Wheat: Dull and easy; buyer season, $1.76¼; buyer 1887, $1.88¾. Barley: Steady; buyer season, $1.09½; buyer 1887, $1.14¼. Corn: California large yellow, 97½c@$1.02½; small, $1.07½@1.10; white, $1.06@1.12½.

CHICAGO, March 31.—1 p.m.—Wheat: Stronger; cash, 78 1-16c; May, 83 9-16c; June, 74¼c. Corn: Firm; cash, 34½c; May, 40c; June, 40¾c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Close—Wheat: Unchanged. Corn: Steady; cash, 34¾c; June, 41c. Barley: 52c.

LIVERPOOL March 31.—Wheat: Quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn: Quiet; poor demand.

Pork.

CHICAGO, March 31.—1 p.m.—Pork: Steady and unchanged; cash, $20.60; May and June $21.00.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Close.—Pork: Unchanged.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

RYE—Rye, No. 1, $1 50 asked.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1 white, $1 30 bid; Gold Drop, $1 35 bid; white Russian, $1 30@1 50; Sonora, $1 35 bid; Defiance, shipping, $1 50 bid.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, ——

SEED—Alfalfa, new, $11 00 asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No 1, $16 00 asked; Wheat, W. B. Northern, $16 00 asked.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, new crop, $1 75 asked; Navy, small, $2 00@2 25; Black-eyed, $1 00 asked; Limas, $2 25@2 75; Garavancos, $3 00 asked; Red Spanish, $2 00 asked; Green Field Peas, $2 00 asked; Lentils, $3 00 asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per lb, 18c asked; Choice roll, 16c asked; Fair roll, 14c asked; Pickle roll, per lb, 12½c asked; Mixed Store, 12c asked.

CHEESE—Large, 13c asked; small, 15c asked.

CORN—Large yellow, car-load lots, 95@$1.05 do. small, yellow, 90c@$1 05; white, $1 05 asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, ——; Capitol Mills Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, ——; Pioneer or Crown, $5 25 asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 16c bid.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21 00 asked; Shorts, $23 00 asked; Cracked Corn, $1 15 asked; Cracked Barley, $1 15 asked; Ground Barley, $1 25 asked; Rolled Barley, $1 15 asked; Mixed Feed, Corn and Barley, $1 25 asked.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern choice, $2 00 asked; Early Rose, Northern, seed, $2 00 asked; Peachblows, $2 25 asked Peerless, $2 00 asked; Humboldts, $2 00 asked; Salt Lakes, $1 85 asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, $7 00@7 50; old roosters, $5 00 bid; young Roosters, $7 00 bid; broilers, large, $5 00; small, $4 00 bid, Ducks, large, $8 00 bid; small, $7 50 bid. Turkeys, 16c asked.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $3 25 asked.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, No. 1, 10c; do No. 2, 7½c; do peeled, 15c; do No. 2, 12c; Pitted Plums, 12½c asked; Blackberries, 12½c; Prunes, Cals. French, new crop, 7½@10c bid; do. German, 7c; Apricots, evaporated, 25c. Apples: Evaporated, 11c asked; Hunt's Alden, 4c; sun-dried sliced, 5c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 4@4½c; job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3c bid; Comb, 10@12c. bid.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 17@19c.

VEGETABLES, MIXED—Chilies, 12c asked per lb; Garlic, 6@8c; Cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1 25@1 75.

GRAIN BAGS—M. S. 22x30, 6½c, asked; Mill Sacks, 5c. asked; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¼c; Potatoe Sacks, 3c. asked.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3@4c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 50 asked; Extra London layers, new $1 75 asked; Three Crown layers, new, $1 75 asked; Loose Muscatels $1 50; Bulk raisins, 5c asked; Dried Grapes 2c, asked.

NUTS—Peanuts Cals. No. 1, 6c asked; do Cals. No. 2, 3c asked; do Eastern, 7½c asked; Almonds, S. S., 18c asked; do H. S., 10c asked; Walnuts, new, 11@15c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 75 asked; Lemons, seedling, per box, $2 00 asked; Eureka and Lisbon, $3 50 asked; Limes, $1 25 asked.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 12½c asked; Light, 11c asked; Clear Medium, 10c asked; Medium, 9c asked. Heavy, No. 1, 8c asked.

WOOL—Spring clip, 8@10c, bid.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long Wool, $1 00, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

HIDES—Dry, 16c, bid; Kip, 15c, bid; Calf, 13½c, bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 14½c asked; California, 12½c asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

THURSDAY, March 31, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

William C Bradshaw to Robert Yates: Agreement to convey block N, Colina Park strip, adjacent to said block N, and 0.53 acres in Colina Park, $3000.

Edson Turner to A J Brown: Lot 4, E Turners' subdivision of Dennis tract, in block B, San Pascual tract, $1875.

F J Nettleton to Mrs Ella M Needham: Lots 23 and 24, F J Nettleton's subdivision of Fifth tract, $1900.

Mary E Fowler and Charlotte M Barnes to Thomas B Adams: Lots 10, 11, 12 and 20, Busch's Reservoir tract, $1000.

Horace C Webster to Samuel Stratton: S 275 feet of lot 35, in Webster & Stratton's subdivision of lots 10 and 11, block H, San Pascual tract, $1000.

Cornelia S Masters and W U Masters to H F Goodwin: Lots 42, 44 and 46, Masters' subdivision, Pasadena, and lots 21, 22, 23, 19 and 21, Masters' subdivision, Pasadena, subject to agreements to Wm Ellwood, dated December 18, 1885, M E Busher, dated October 28, 1886, and to E Millard, December 18, 1886, $5000.

S O McGrew to H F Goodwin: Lot in or adjoining lot 2, block K, San Pascual tract, $1250.

T P Lukens to John H Snavely: Lots 9 and 10, Goodwin-Lukens tract, Pasadena, $1500.

Samuel Chapman, Jr, to A H Johnson and W N Monroe: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block B, Bonesteel tract, $14,000.

W W Hodge to Mrs M M Chandler: Lots 8 and 9, Hodge tract, $1000.

J S Vosburg and J O Vosburg to Charles P Murray: Lots 113 and 114, Vosburg tract, $1300.

Annie T Devendorf, formerly Lyons, and Seth M Devendorf to Charles W Hinton: Lot 5, Ballesteros tract, $1500.

M P Grove to Herman Zuber: Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 1, Pomeroy & Mills's subdivision of Hollenbeck tract, $2300.

James M Davies to John I Redick: Lot 33, and S part of lot 34, Woodworth tract, $14,400.

A L Anderson to J W Wood, W L Carter, L A Wright, F M Hovey and F H Heydenreich: Agreement to convey 21.84 acres in Wilson homestead tract, Pasadena, $18,808.

W L Carter to J W Wood: Assignment of all interest in above.

F M Hovey to L A Wright: Assignment of all interest in above.

M B McQuaid to city of Los Angeles: Strip on S line of land of grantor for street.

Fred Clarence Potter to Edwin L Burdick: S ½ of SW ¼ of SE ¼ of section 3, township 1 S, range 10 W, $5000.

Estate of Elizabeth Sharpless, deceased, to Lewis Landreth and Fordyce Grinnell: N 9 acres of block 8, Painter & Ball's addition to Pasadena, $5400.

J F Falvey to P C Baker: Lots 22, 23 and 24, block C, Monrovia, $6000.

A B Hanna to Presley C Baker: Lots 1 and 2, block O, Monrovia, $5000.

Mrs Nellie H Gleason and Henry Gleason to J W Browning: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Gleason's subdivision of part of lot 1, block 73, H S, $10,000.

Victor Beaudry to George W Stimson: Bond for deed to lots 1, 2, 62 and 65, Beaudry Water Works tract, $10,250.

James Cleminson to W H Guinn and A A Guinn: Strip in S ½ of SW ¼ of section 10, township 1 S, range 10 W, $1000.

Caleb K Lord to Caleb E English: Lot 7, range 4, Alhambra tract, $2750.

Rosamond J Dougherty, Maggie Virginia Dougherty, Mary L Preston, J C Preston, Martha J King, John C King, Nancy P Price, J D Price, James L Dougherty, Callie L Dougherty, John L Dougherty and Mary O Dougherty to William J Dougherty: 56.10 acres in NW ¼ of section 1, township 1 S, range 10 W, $13,500.

Frank P Firey and George Rohrer to M J Austin: Lot 19, Soto tract, $1500.

Chester Burgess to Romeo Berra: Agreement to convey lot 1, F B Wetherby's subdivision of part of lot 2, block B, San Pascual tract, $1200.

H F Goodwin and T P Lukens to Samuel Palmateer: Lot in or adjoining lot 2, block K, San Pascual tract, $3000.

J S Crawford to Miss Mary P Semple: Agreement to convey W ½ of lot 13, Loop & Meserve tract, $600.

M P O'Dea to Mrs Cora Farrar: Lot 18, Spencer's subdivision of block 80, O S, $1500.

Elizabeth J Guirado and E C Guirado to C W Harvey: Lot in block 21, O S, $3000.

Charles Legge to B F Manahan, George W Wilson and Ada Famechon, wife of J Famechon: Lots 12, 14, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, Legge's lower tract, Pasadena, $3500.

Fred R Harris and Marion F Douglas to B F Manahan: Lot in or adjoining lot 2, block K, San Pascual tract, $2000.

James M Riley to George A Ralphs: Lot 21, Stilson's subdivision of block 64, O S, $2300.

David W Loring to John H Jacobs and Franklin H Smith: Block 12, part A, Marengo tract, $10,200.

R F Spence to T Banbury and M E Wood: S ½ of lot 5, block H, San Pascual tract, $16,000.

Alfred Workman to Christina Pitblado: Lots 16, 17 and 18, block A, Dunkelberger tract, $3500.

Valentine Mand to Michael Sanders: Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Baugh tract, $7000.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers in above list	37
Total amount of consideration	$199,668
Number of transfers under $1000 each	12
Total amount of consideration	$6,180
Transfers for nominal consideration	12
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$205,860

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Emma Parks Weller, wife of Rev. O. C. Weller, will be attended from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

Medical.

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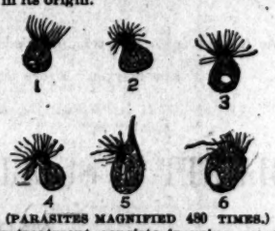

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NOTICE OF DIVISION OF THE Howes tract. Subscribers to the Howes tract are notified to attend a division of the property, on Saturday, April 9, 1887, at 11 a.m., in Turnverein Hall, 157 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND CO., 244 N. Main st., Baker block.

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Legal.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 21st day of February, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at PRIVATE SALE, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1887,

And on each and every day thereafter upon which sales may lawfully be made, for the period of six months, or until the hereinafter described property shall have been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry Chambers, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Henry Chambers at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, peices or parcels of land situate in Los Angeles county, State of California, and severally particularly described as follows, to wit:

First—All that portion of section 17, township 3 S, range 13 W., San Bernardino meridian, which commences at a stake in the southwest corner of the tract here described, which stake is at the intersection of the public road that bounds the Tajauta Rancho on the south with the public road that bounds the lands of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased, on the west, and running thence north 76¾ rods to a stake at the southwest corner of the larger tract of land belonging to the said estate; thence easterly along the line of said larger, or 50-acre tract, of said estate, 21½ rods to a point in said line, thence south 75½ rods to a stake in the line of said Tajauta road, thence west along the northerly line of said road 21½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of unimproved land.

Second—All that other certain tract of land in said section 17, township 3 S, range 13 W, San Bernardino meridian, which begins at the northeast corner of the 10-acre tract last above described [here designated for reference as tract No. 1 of this decree] and running thence east by the prolongation of the northerly line of said tract No. 1, 70 rods to a stake, thence south at right angles 11½ rods to a stake in the north line of the land of Howard; thence west along the line of Howard's land 70 rods to a stake in the east line of said tract No. 1; thence northerly along said east line 11½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres of unimproved land.

Bids for either and for both said tracts will be received by the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of P. W. Dooner, attorney at law, rooms (south) Nos. 4 and 8, Downey block, Main st., Los Angeles city, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States; 20 per centum upon notice of acceptance of bid and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the said court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

A. J. BEAN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Chambers, deceased.

Proposals.

Proposals for a U. S. Government Building Site.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF Internal Revenue, Los Angeles, Cal., March 18, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 18th day of April, 1887, for the sale of property suitable as a site for a public building, authorized to be erected in this city.

The dimensions of the lot should approximate, if a corner lot, not less than one hundred and fifty (150) by one hundred and ten (110) feet; if not a corner lot, the dimensions should be not less than one hundred and ninety (190) by one hundred and ten feet (110); the one hundred and ninety feet (190) to be street frontage. If alleys abut on either side, the width of such alleys can be deducted from the above dimensions. Buildings on property selected to be retained and removed by the owner. The department reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for sale of property for a site for a public building to be erected at Los Angeles, Cal.," and addressed to E. D. GIBSON, Dep. Col. Int. Rev., 108 N. Main st., room 4.

Real Estate.

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SPECIAL LIST.

No. 626—10 acres on Washington st., a short distance from the new street car line, now being laid; house of 6 rooms; well, windmill and tank; small barn; 200 bearing apple and peach trees, 70 orange trees, 2 acres vineyard and a variety of small fruits; place is well fenced, well improved and among the most beautiful for a home in the county.....

No. 1021—6-room house, neatly finished, barn, chicken house, corral, water in house, fine lawn, trees, flowers, etc.; lot 60x160, one block from street cars..... 2700

No. 1024—Dwelling, new, 5 rooms, bath and closets; splendid location; fine view; lot 60x120..... 4500

Choice building lots in the Aurora tract, on the new street car line on Washington st. Cheap and on easy terms.

Call at our office and we will drive out with you to the Acme tract and show you those fine, sightly lots, at a bargain.

57 acres choice land near end of electric railway and adjoining Arlington Heights; very desirable for subdivision into acre lots for villa residences; will be sold at a bargain.

No. 1016—Ten lots in the Judson tract, at from $1000 to $1500 per lot.

No. 605—Fine ranch, near city, 107 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, good well, windmill and tank, barn, corrall, shade trees, etc., a bargain for a few days only, per acre..... 65

One hundred acres very choice foothill land, free from frost; desirable for raising winter vegetables; requiring no irrigation; the finest land in the State; improvements; will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments; per acre..... 300

This land is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; will produce from two to four crops per annum, owing to the variety planted, such as melons, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, cabbages, etc.; $100 per acre net profit is but a fair estimate on each crop; this sum was realized per acre the present season from this winter vegetable land; winter tomatoes will yield much more than $100 per acre net, and melons and potatoes will average that amount; we plant tomatoes in August, potatoes in October, November and January, and then follow with melons, on the same ground, which will bring a return of $100 per acre net, without one drop of water; this soil will remain moist the entire year by proper cultivation; ten acres will make a man wealthy in a few years if properly cultivated; must be seen and investigated to be appreciated.

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25,000—65x89, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

2,000—100x117¼, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 5, Williamson tract.

13,000—66x150, Sixth st., opposite the park.

5,000—50x139, First st., near A., T. & S. F. depot grounds.

750—43x140, Court st., near Patton.

5,000—150x185, Adams st., cor. Severance.

2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.

1,200—Lots 3 and 4, Terminus Homestead tract, East Los Angeles.

2,250—4-room house, nice lawn, hedge-fence, corner lot, 52x155.

2,000—Each, two lots, Ninth st., near Figueroa, each 50x150.

900—Each, lots 9, 11, 13, block 21, East Los Angeles.

7,000—A handsome, 10-room house, Olive st., near Second.

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4,500—35 acres, 3 miles from Compton; 18 acres in alfalfa; 14 acres in corn, 3 acres of willows; ½ interest in artesian well.

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—OF THE—

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At Los Angeles, in the State of California,

At the close of business, March 4, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,276,377 93
Overdrafts	15,940 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	205,219 01
Due from approved reserve agents	430,109 16
Due from other National Banks	46,748 66
Due from State banks and bankers	73,373 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	37,227 25
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,461 31
Checks and other cash items	3,257 40
Bills of other banks	6,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	26 12
Specie	512,129 50
Legal-tender notes	35,442 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
	$2,702,295 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	64,403 12
National Bank notes outstanding	42,980 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,142,060 72
Demand certificates of deposit	117,762 53
Certified checks	21,015 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	48,200 19
Due to other National Banks	8,052 71
Due to State banks and bankers	7,821 44
	$2,702,295 72

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Los Angeles, }

I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1887.

[SEAL.] T. E. ROWAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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The Spiciest Day's Proceedings in a Good While—A General Combustion of the Foe—The Daily Betsy Among Them.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Verona, Horace Bell, Judge Van Dyke, Judge King and Notary Kohler assembled at the latter's office, in Temple block. Miss Verona looked smiling, and her little turban sat more coquettishly over the bangs on the left side of her head than it did on the first day of the examination. The "Majah" swelled up his cheeks and took a steady sight at a fly on the opposite wall, but the fly was too far off, and the wind-ball fell short of its mark. When the notary announced that he was ready to proceed with the testimony, the "Majah" took a farewell puff at the little fly and slowly arose.

"I have several other matters to attend to this morning, and I would like to have this case postponed until this afternoon."

Judge Van Dyke: "It was partly understood last night when we adjourned that the testimony in the first case might be used in the rest."

Bell: "Well, you made a mistake. There are some things of vital importance that I wish to question the witness on."

Finally it was consented to continue the examination until 1:30 o'clock p.m., and Bell adjourned himself to Justice Taney's courtroom, and the fair witness went for a stroll.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

At half-past 1 all of the parties to the case, with the exception of E. J. Baldwin, put in an appearance. Miss Verona was sworn in the third case, No. 4743, and about five minutes of her time was occupied in giving her age and where she had lived since she left the Baldwin ranch. The sergeant took charge of the examination, and he kept the witness talking as fast as she could, and she can fire off the American language as fast as any lady when she gets a little angry.

Miss Baldwin: "I first saw E. J. Baldwin in 1879, when I came down from Oregon. He met me at the steamer landing, and drove me up to the Baldwin Hotel. He wrote to me and asked me to come down here and take a position as teacher of the school at Santa Anita, or act as his housekeeper. When we reached the hotel he introduced me to his wife as his second cousin. He also introduced me to Fred Dexter, manager of his hotel, and a number of persons about the building. I don't remember their names now. I stayed there as the guest of his wife until he took me to the Santa Anita ranch. I came down here with his wife and Dr. Bull, who went out to the ranch with me. Yes, sir, I was to have the school. That was why I came down here. He told me that the directors were employed by him, and would do just as he wished about the school. He said positively that they would give me the school if he told them to do so. He said this in his wife's presence. After I went to the ranch he spoke about the school at two different times. The first time, a few days after I arrived at the ranch, he told me I should have it. Some time after that he said he had told the directors not to give it to me, for the reason that he wished me to keep house for him.

"Some time after this he used me in unlawful cohabitation against my wishes. A number of unpleasant occurrences caused me to leave the ranch. Silas [Colbert] came to me and made propositions that were an insult. He told me that E. J. wanted him to treat me well. He said he knew that E. J. had used me as his mistress. He said that if I would treat him as I had treated E. J. he would treat me like a queen. I was E. J.'s guest while I was at the ranch. I received no money from him except the money I deposited with him when I came down from Oregon. I brought it with me. I spent a portion of it while I was there, and drew the balance after a good deal of trouble. I asked E. J. for it before I had the trouble with Silas. He refused to give it to me, because he wanted me to stay with him. Before I left I wrote to an actress, in San Francisco, and asked her to get me a situation so that I would have an excuse to leave the horrid ranch. The letter I wrote the actress was shown to Mrs. Baldwin. When I left the ranch I came to Los Angeles first and then went to Santa Monica for a while. I saw E. J. in San Francisco after that. I meet him before the shooting. I saw him the day before and he told me that if I exposed him he would send me to an insane asylum for the rest of my life. Yes, I did expose him and shoot him, too. I was arrested just after the shooting by a special officer, who walked down the hall laughing, just as though he thought the whole thing was a joke. I told my friends that I shot the man because he had forced me to cohabit with him at Santa Anita, and because he had followed me with his minions and annoyed me almost to death. Yes, I was tried and acquitted. My principal lawyer was Giles H. Gray. After I was acquitted they took me by force and sent me to Oregon. When they got me on the steamer I threw my purse away and told the captain that I could not pay my fare. Just as they were about to draw the gang-plank in, I thought it was a good time to escape, so I made a rush for liberty. I ran about half-way down the gang-plank and was met by Gray. A desperate struggle took place, and we both came near falling into the water. He pushed me back on the boat, and cried out, 'Don't let her go ashore. Don't! Don't!' At that time I was sane and could take care of myself. I was offered a good position then in a bank, and was going on the steamer which went on the following Monday. It was on Saturday that they forced me on board of the steamer. Before this, I went to see Mr. Gray and talked to him about beginning a civil suit against Baldwin. He told me to come the next day, but I did not go, for I had other matters to attend to, and I thought all lawyers will go on the side where the most money can be had. On the day after the shooting Gray came to me and said I must have an attorney. I said I did not care whether I had one or not. He then asked if he could go on with the case, and I told him I did not care. He asked me about my relatives in Oregon, and wanted to know who were the wealthiest among them. I gave him a name and he wrote to her, and she told him to go ahead with the case—she would stand the cost. Gray and Hewett came to me and said they would acquit me on the ground of insanity, and asked me if I would go to Oregon if they got me off. I told them I would not go there. Hewett said I must go. After I left the ranch I know I was partly insane, and I had enough to make any one insane, for I could not rest a moment for the people whom Baldwin sent to me and forced to hound my tracks all the time. Before the shooting, while I was at Mrs. Wheeler's as companion, a gentleman came to the house and said that E. J. had been refused credit. Yes, he was supposed to be immensely wealthy at that time, but it was reported that he had mortgaged a great deal of his property and put the rest out of his hands. The public told me of his moral character. They did not tell me of this until after I had had trouble with him. I have known of him being on intimate terms with other of his kinswomen than his numerous wives. I saw him cohabiting with a woman whom he claimed to be a kinswoman, and he introduced her as such. It was in his private bedroom, at the Santa Anita ranch, in May of 1879 [referring to a letter]. This letter was from his wife, and was sent to me by the woman who was in the room with him. He brought her from Indiana, on the pretext that she was to act as his housekeeper. She came out with E. J. to take the position. No, she was not acting in that capacity at that time. He said to me that she should not have it if I would take the place. I told him I was too young. She was living on the ranch with her brother, Mr. Kelley. I suppose she had not seen him for a long time. After the shooting I was sent to an insane asylum. I was sent unlawfully, and against my will. This outrageous course followed closely in the wake of E. J.'s threat that he would send me to an asylum. I shot him soon after he made the threat. When the steamer arrived in New Tacoma I was taken on shore by force and driven to the State Insane Asylum, at Port Steilacoom, after a mock trial. There was not a person present who knew me. My father and relatives, who could have been had in a few minutes, were not even notified of my arrival. He did not even know that I had been sent to the asylum. The men who were the chief movers in this high-handed outrage ought to be sent to jail for conspiracy. There was not a person present who seemed to care. [Judge Van Dyke made several vain attempts to keep the witness quiet.] I have been kept quiet for four years, and I know enough about the laws of this country to know that you, sir, cannot control my tongue. Several of the vile conspirators have been stricken dead in their tracks by the hand of Providence. [The witness became thoroughly aroused, and her eyes flashed dangerously.] Could I blot out my relationship with that man by a single stroke of the pen, I would do so."

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"I do not remember the exact date of cohabitation with Baldwin. I don't remember the date because I never expected to talk about it. I did not want it known that such relations had existed between relatives. It was before I had the interview with Silas. Who are those men standing there by the door grinning at me?" asked the witness of the "Majah," and she pointed to a stranger who stood by the door, and a sad-faced Tribune reporter, who leaned lazily against the door, and looked on the witness with his eyes popping out and his lower jaw hanging down about three inches. He looked dreder than he had looked since he was introduced to this world of sin, and murmured in a faint whisper that made Notary Kohler put both hands to his aged ears to catch the faint sound: "I'm, I'm—ah—er—th—th—Tribu-ne repor-r-ter, please, ma'am," and he wiped his face with coat-sleeve.

Miss Baldwin: "Well, your paper lied about me this morning. You made me say things that I never said, and it looked like it was done on purpose. When I first came here to testify in this case one of you came to me with a story that you were going to be my best friends. But you don't show it now, and I don't want your reporters here if you are going to lie." The reporter (who, by the way, was not taking notes) meekly offered to take the shorthand reporter's notes and run them in full if the fair witness would consent.

Judge Van Dyke: "I would like to ask the witness about her conversation with Silas, and whether he conversed about a certain doctor."

Miss B.: "Don't you insult me."

Judge Van Dyke: "I don't intend to."

Miss B.: "Well, you had better not. No, Silas did not speak to me about my actions with any doctor. He insulted me, of course, but he did not say anything about a doctor. He treated me very badly after. I drove him from my presence. He did every thing he could to annoy me. To illustrate, he cut my saddle-horse's tail off, and did various other petty little things. We all went to a picnic one day. I did not care to go, so I took some books with me to read while the others were enjoying themselves. I was on some rocks reading when they threw water at me, and I left the books there, and when we left the grounds I forgot the books. The next day I wanted my horse, and Silas brought me an old horse that could hardly walk. I rode him a little ways and walked the rest of the way. I was almost frightened to death by a California lion. No, sir, he was never insulting to me by word or action after the first time, for he knew that I would shoot him. He was well aware that I am a good shot with a pistol, for we had to carry them in Washington Territory to protect ourselves against the Indians, but I have since learned that Indians are not half so bad as white men. The only money I ever received from E. J. was the money I brought down from Oregon and deposited with him. He said he was about to fail. He told his wife so, too. Everybody who talked to me said he wanted to send me to an asylum. During my trial in San Francisco, he sat and ogled at me and insulted me. He sent two persons to talk to me about the insanity business. This was just after the shooting, and some time before the trial. He did not come to see me himself, for he was on the flat of his back with a bullet-hole in his arm. It was Mrs. Earl whom I caught in his room. They were in bed when I went in. I was there but a second, for I left just as soon as I discovered what was going on. No, there was nothing said. People don't generally talk under such circumstances. Yes, I saw other persons looking at them. They were not in the room, but they were so close to the window through which they were looking that I thought they would break it. There were several white men at the window. One of them was a carpenter on the ranch and the other was a gardener. I don't remember their names, but I would know them again. One of them was very ugly the ugliest man I ever saw. You look something like him. [Speaking to Mr. Wade.] Yes, he was very homely. It was not very long after I left the ranch before I went to San Francisco. I saw E. J. several times in the city. He came to the store where I was working once. I saw him at his wife's rooms once. I was told that the reason he treated me so was because some one had sent her anonymous letters from the ranch, and he thought I was the author of them. I thought I would go up and see about it. I went up to his rooms and she was very much surprised to learn that I was in the city. She thought I was at the ranch, although I had been in the city some time then. She insisted on my staying to lunch with her, and I consented. When E. J. came in the room we were standing behind the curtains. She skipped out to meet him and I remained out of sight. They begun to talk on private matters, and I came out. He turned as white as a sheet. He soon saw that I did not mean to do any mischief, and he treated me as usual. A few days after that he met me on the street and told me that he was satisfied that I had not written to his wife."

Here came another interruption. "What are you standing there grinning at me for?" said Bell, rising and moving toward the Tribune's man's companion, who was standing near the door.

Stranger: "I am a stranger here, and just dropped in."

Bell: "Well, what are you doing here?"

Stranger: "Nuthin.'"

Bell: "Well, if you can't stay in here without grinning at me, I will ask the notary to put you out." The stranger grinned another long-drawn-out laugh, and Bell was by his side in a second.

Bell: "If the notary will not put you out, I will."

Stranger: "I'll go, without trouble," and he slid out of the door, and quiet was restored.

Mr. Wade: "I wish to ask the witness about this doctor."

Miss B.: "What doctor do you mean? I have known several since the day I was born. I was introduced to the first one then."

Bell (to shorthand reporter): "Mr. Reporter, I wish you would not take down these side remarks." This remark seemed to end the cross-examination, but Mr. Wade seemed to remember something, and asked witness how long it was after she left the ranch before she shot Baldwin.

Miss B: "I left the ranch in September 1879, and I shot him on January 4, 1883."

Bell: "You stated that you came out here from Chicago on a subpœna; was not that a mistake? Didn't you demand one?"

Miss B: "I did that because I did not wish to be bothered by Baldwin's agents. I thought the letter I got was a subpœna."

This closed the testimony, and the attorneys consented to let the depositions taken be applied to all of the cases where the testimony is applicable.

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